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Comment Of The Day

NOT FOR OUR EYES

THE news that the censors have banned two films, one featuring a popular French beauty and the other, an offspring of Dracula, will have a mixed reception in Hongkong. The exhibitors' denial of what appear to be two reasonably attractive box office features in a period remarkable for dull and inferior films, are understandably resentful. The fans of BB and the Vampire (played by no less an actor than Sir Donald Wolfit) will also be put out.

On the other hand the people whom the general public regard as the killjoys—the clergy, the school masters and the Sunday School teachers—are probably claiming a victory following their recent campaign against excessive horror and sex in Hongkong. Or perhaps the censors are taking a leaf out of the new Singapore Government's book. The temptation anyway is to come down on the side of the angels and applaud the censors' action, but there are one or two considerations which deserve to be mentioned.

THE exhibitors claim the decisions are arbitrary and inconsistent with the policy of a year ago. Another complaint is that censorship is carried out without any pre-stated policy, and the verdicts are given without explanation. Film reviewers who have seen both the banned films claim that BB is no more bloodcurdling than previously. In addition, both have been shown successfully overseas—in London and America—and it is even said of the Wolfit film that "it omits the deliberately imposed gruesome scenes included in others of its kind."

Critics go on to point out that in other films shown here there is more violence for violence sake and that certain scenes are sexier than those in the Bardo film. Here, of course, is a clear example of critics and exhibitors differing, as they frequently do. Naturally the exhibitors' standards must always seem lower than the censors, for who has ever heard of an exhibitor banning for moral reasons a film that the censor has passed?

ON the whole censorship has been carried on with few serious complaints. There is one serious deficiency however. We have urged before that films here be classified in the British manner—X, for horror, A for adults only (or 18 years and over) and U for general exhibition. This would avoid the painful extremes to which the censors have resorted with Bardo and the Vampire, for obviously one is clearly X category and the other, not for children's eyes.

It is hard to understand why the censors cannot agree to this far more preferable form of grading for the majority of films shown. The most galling thing is that because of the lack of a system of classification the Colony's cinema-going public is being treated like children, when really it is only the children who need to be treated this way.

'CLEAR INFRINGEMENT' OF UK TERRITORY PEKING TOLD SHATAUKOK RD PROTEST

Chinese Now Working On Own Side

By OUR OWN REPORTER

Britain's Charge d'Affaires in Peking has been instructed to protest against an infringement of the Hongkong border by Communist Chinese workmen.

A Reuter report from London quoted a Foreign Office spokesman as saying this last night.

The spokesman was referring to an official statement issued in Hongkong yesterday that a small party of Chinese workmen began repairs on both sides of the narrow street in Shataukok Village in the New Territories on Wednesday.

The statement went on to say that the work was started without prior consultation with the Hongkong Government and had continued on Thursday.

Own Half

China had been told that the work "clearly infringed" upon the British territories.

This morning, the Chinese workmen are working on their own half of the main street, but not on the British half, it was learned.

The strange little town, Shataukok, where an invisible border line between China and Hongkong runs down the centre of its main street, was kept up slightly on Wednesday.

Shataukok Road To Be Extended

The frontier road, which runs from Shataukok Road at the two-milestone northward to Ping Tze, in the New Territories, is to be extended to Ta Ku Ling, it was announced this morning.

Work on the extension will begin early in September and will take about six months to complete. The road will be surfaced with macadam and will have an overall width of 29 feet, including footpaths.

Tenders for the extension of the frontier road for a further distance of 6,000 feet, to connect with the Ta Ku Ling Police Station on the Border Road, are called for in today's Government Gazette.

day when about 50 Chinese crossed over and started rebuilding the British half of the road.

Some residents on the British side objected and when road work started on Wednesday morning, they called the police who dispatched a contingent of about 200 to the town.

The policemen and senior officers of the Sanitary and Public Works Departments arrived about 4 p.m.

Negotiations soon began between officers of both sides. The Chinese workmen retreated after the negotiations but they resumed work in the night.

Main Street

Situated at the extreme eastern end of the Sino-British border on the mainland of the New Territories, Shataukok has one main street.

Down the centre of the street are erected sparsely at regular intervals concrete pillars about two feet high indicating the boundary.

The Chinese people on both sides can cross over the boundary at will to do business or visit relatives and friends.

Because of the peculiar circumstances, however, the main street, built of gravel, stone and earth, has remained unimproved for a long time.

And whenever it rains, the street becomes muddy with puddles and inconvenient to walk on.

The Man Who Knew Too Much

'Kicked Out Of HK'

London, July 23. Neil Gardner, 25, arrived back from Hongkong today declaring, "I have been kicked out of Hongkong because I knew too much about the shady side of life there."

Gardner 10 days ago gave up his job as a trainee executive here to fly to Hongkong.

GIVEN WARNING

Back in London today, Gardner claimed he had gone to the Deputy Commissioner of Hongkong Police with offers to help root out racketeers. He said he was told that if he did not find a job in three days, he would be certified insane or put into a home for delinquent people.

There was only one thing to do—catch the next plane back to this country—and that's what I did," Gardner said.

According to a UPI cable, Gardner visited the China Mail office last Friday and asked to write articles for the paper.

VERY RUDE

He claimed he had served in the Army in Hongkong as a National Serviceman a number of years ago. Since returning to England he had had "a number of unlucky breaks."

He said he had come to Hongkong to start life again but everybody he had seen here "had been very rude" to him.

Gardner claimed he lived at the YMCA, and that he had little money.

He said he was a poet but dismissed the tribe of "angry young men" in Britain as "rubbish."

He told the China Mail of his appointment with the Commissioner of Police last Saturday and promised a "big story."

He said he was going to tell the Commissioner about "several rackets in this place."

He made only this one visit to the China Mail but he visited other English language newspaper offices in the Colony.

During the first week of his stay in the Colony, Gardner lived in the European YMCA, Salisbury Road. One of the staff of the Y said he had paid his bill in advance. But after a week he left for the Melbourne Hotel.

LOST SHIRTS

At the Melbourne, the assistant manager said he had asked Mr Gardner to pay in advance, which Gardner did.

That evening Gardner complained that eight of his shirts were missing.

He reported to the Police that six shirts were missing. But the matter ended there.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police confirmed that Gardner had come to see him. But other than this, the Police official preferred not to elaborate on the subject.

On Wednesday, Gardner left the Colony for London as a Comet ordinary passenger on a Comet.

New Campaign For Cross-Harbour Bridge Soon

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A new campaign is to be made in the near future for a cross-harbour bridge project, the China Mail learned this morning.

Mr K. B. Allport, director of Harriman Realty, who champion the practicability of a cross-harbour bridge said he could give no information, but that "the Government should be making an announcement, probably sometime next month."

The Government Information Services, when contacted this morning, referred to a report they had released on September 5, 1957, at the height of a previous campaign for a cross-harbour bridge.

Morrison Hill

The announcement two years ago said that an area of land in the Morrison Hill district would be reserved for a period of not more than two years, so that the feasibility of building a cross-harbour bridge, linking Hongkong with Kowloon, could be fully examined.

But at that time, Government warned that the reservation of land did not mean they were committing themselves to such a project.

The statement added, "The purpose of the reservation was to ensure that any scheme for a cross-harbour bridge with its island terminal in the Morrison Hill area, would not become impracticable owing to lack of land."

Government made arrangements with the Hydraulic Research Laboratory in the United Kingdom to make a hydrographic survey of the harbour to determine whether or not a bridge would adversely affect harbour facilities.

Government has since decided against proceeding to build a bridge itself.

The two years are nearly up, and the Government are now studying the hydrographic report. Their decision is likely to be made during August.

These demands are expected when Parliament debates two Government White Papers issued today giving official findings of separate investigations into two events that shook Africa earlier this year.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, however, is said to have the utmost confidence in the Colonial Secretary.

WHITE PAPERS

According to Government circles, the Prime Minister feels he has faced an extremely difficult period with courage and ability.

The two White Papers were critical of the local colonial administrations.

One contained the Devlin Commission report on the Nyasaland disturbances in February.

It said it had found no detailed African Congress plan for massacre and assassination in the territory as alleged in government reports.

The other contained the report by a disciplinary committee of inquiry into the incident in March at Hola Camp in Kenya, where 11 hard-core Mau Mau detainees were beaten to death.

CHARGES

The report found charges against Mr Michael Gerard Sullivan, commander of the camp at the time, had been established subject to certain mitigating factors.

The committee recommended that in the public interest he be required to retire from the service without loss of gratuity.

It found similar charges against his former deputy, Mr Alexander Cran Coutts had not been established.

Sullivan and Coutts had been charged with gross dereliction of duty and with giving misleading information about the incident. —Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

Foki Killed In Heroin Divan

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A 22-year-old man was stabbed to death in a heroin divan in Kowloon Walled City early this morning.

The dead man, Shin Kwai, was a fold of a divan in a house in Lau Yen Street. He died after being stabbed by another man with a long sharp knife.

At about 4 a.m. today, it was reported, three men walked into the divan.

Three Men

The first of them was of thin build with freckles. The second, of medium build, and the third, fat and stocky. They were all dressed in Hawaiian shirts.

On meeting the three, it was reported that the fold accented the first man and said, "You are here again, elder brother. Please don't do it again."

Soon the two got into a fight in which the first of the three men stabbed the foki with a long sharp knife which he had brought along.

After being stabbed in the chest, the foki was punched on the back by the third man so that he fell on the ground, pushing the knife deeper into the chest.

Ransacked

Then the three started ransacking the house and took away ten dollars and a few packets of heroin. Later they escaped.

During the melee, the proprietor of the divan went out to send for an ambulance. When it arrived the foki had died.

The house in Lau Yen Street is a two-story stone building accommodating a store and the divan on the ground and residential space on the first floor.

On arriving at the scene, the police searched the walled city for suspects. The police were still there at 9 a.m.

Socialists Move To Oust Lennox-Boyd

London, July 23. Labour Party members may demand the resignation of Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary in a debate in the House of Commons next week.



MR. LENNOX-BOYD

DEBUTANTE SUFFERED FROM AMNESIA

Newark, N.J., July 23.

Ralph A. Hart, Executive Vice-President of Colgate Palmolive Co., disclosed today that his missing debutante daughter suffered brief spells of amnesia in 1957 as the result of a head injury sustained in an auto accident.

Hart made the disclosure as police continued their inquiry into the baffling disappearance of his 21-year-old daughter, Jacqueline Gay.

The girl vanished on Tuesday night after putting her fiancé aboard an airplane at Newark airport.

Hart told police that as the result of the accident two years ago, Jacqueline "suffered amnesia in the neighbourhood of 30 hours."—UPI.



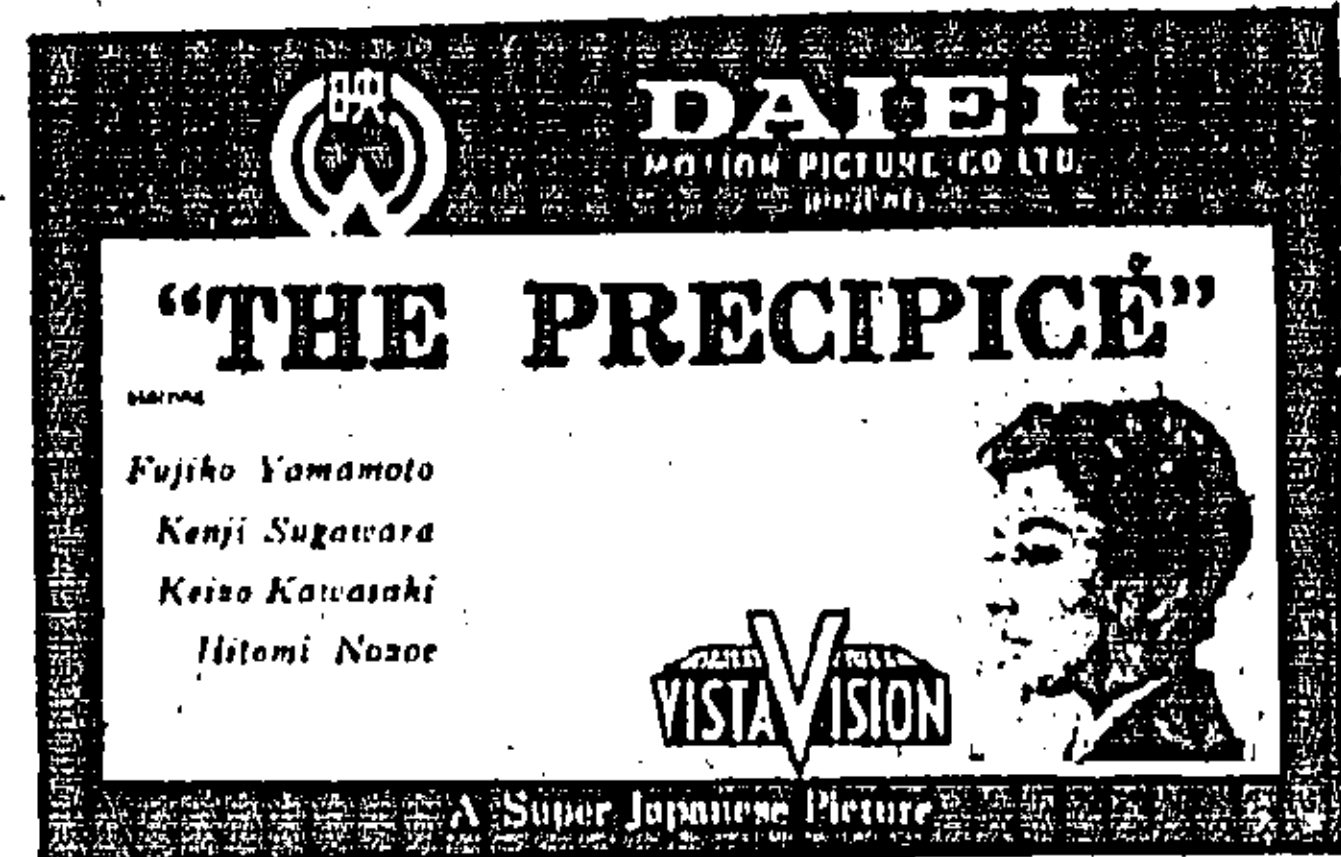
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THE GOLDEN PHOENIX

FIRST FLOOR, MANSON HOUSE
FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE 68305**Head-Hunters
Join The
British Army**

Kuching, July 23.

The Sarawak Rangers, fierce tattooed former head-hunters, are to be formed into a unit of the British Army, it was announced today.



CASTRO

**Big Strike
In Favour
Of Fidel
Castro**Havana, July 23.
All work stopped for an hour throughout Havana today as a demonstration of the public demand for Dr Fidel Castro's return to office as Prime Minister.

The work stoppage, organised by the Cuban Workers' Federation, was completely successful, winning support from businessmen and office workers as well as factory hands both in Havana and in the surrounding country.

Radio and television programmes stopped, places of amusements closed, and private vehicles driving through the streets were stopped by the crowds.

Dr Castro, who has so far resisted all demands that he withdraw his week-old resignation, has said he "will put that problem before the people on July 26"—sixth anniversary of the insurgent raid on an army barracks which led eventually to the overthrow of the Batista dictatorship.

Half a million people are expected to swarm into Havana from the surrounding countryside for Sunday's meeting.

The stocky, jungle wise Rangers have been fighting Communist terrorists in Malaya's jungles since 1953. But now the Malayan unit is to be disbanded, as the battered remnants of Malaya's Communist no longer are a menace to that country. The Rangers will be reformed as a British Army unit and, like the famous brigade of Gurkhas, could be called upon to serve anywhere in the world.

Reserve

Army sources believe the Rangers' first assignment will still be in Malaya—as part of the British Commonwealth's Far Eastern strategic reserve. This force, with United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Gurkha units in it, remains in Malaya under a defence agreement with the Malayan government.

**KHRUSHCHEV VISIT TO
POLAND—A
TRIUMPH FOR GOMULKA**

Warsaw, July 23.

Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, flew back to Moscow today after a 10-day visit to Poland which, in the context of post-war Soviet-Polish relations, must be accounted successful.

The general welcome for the Soviet leader in the streets of the cities he visited was courteous but mild and there were no signs of overt antipathy.

This represents a success too for Mr Wladyslaw Gomulka, the Polish Communist party leader, who has muted the strong anti-Soviet feeling which existed in Poland three years ago when Khrushchev failed to impose his will on the Polish leaders in his spectacular flying visit during the bloodless revolution of October, 1956, which brought Mr Gomulka back to power.

CORRECTLY

A visit by Khrushchev even a year ago might have produced an adverse reaction. By having now Mr Gomulka has shown that he has correctly gauged the temper of his nation.

For Mr Gomulka the Khrushchev visit has been a massive and open vote of confidence by the Kremlin leadership.

Exhibition Opened

This charming picture of Princess Margaret was taken as she arrived at an exhibition of paintings in London recently. The paintings are to be used as designs for silk fabrics. The exhibition was organised by the West Cumbrian Silk Mills in aid of funds for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

On show were paintings by such distinguished British artists and designers as Oliver Messel, Cecil Beaton and Graham Sutherland.

**CINEMA-
GOING
DECLINE
IN UK**

London, July 23.

Attendances at British cinemas in the first quarter of this year dropped by 18 per cent compared with the same period of 1958, the Board of Trade announced today.

Gross takings at the box office fell by 15 per cent to £18,600,000.

Altogether 103 million admissions tickets were sold. Exceptionally bad weather and a rise in sickness during the quarter must have reduced admissions by several millions, the ministry said.

THE SLUMP

The slump was smallest in London and the south-east and most noticeable—a drop of 23 per cent—in northern England where a new television station opened during the period.

Welsh and southern regions, also recently introduced to television, showed local slumps of 21 to 22 per cent. The decline of 21 per cent in Scotland was also above average.

Smaller cinemas appeared generally to have been more heavily hit than bigger ones.

**Now A New
Vegetable
Substitute
For Milk**

Montreal, July 23.

A vegetable substitute for milk has been developed by central American specialists in child nutrition. Dr Nevill Serimshaw told the ninth international congress of child doctors today.

Dr Serimshaw, American Director of the Institute of Nutrition of Central American and Panama, said the cheap vegetable solution, rich in protein and other nutrients, may be the answer to malnutrition in underdeveloped countries and may also hold the key to future milk replacement.

It is immune to contamination by strontium-90 because of its calcium carbonate contents, which were mined underground. They were protected from radiation while calcium in cow's milk, taken up from the ground, was exposed to radiation.

The new product is to be mixed, packed and marketed by the I.N.C.A.P. It contains corn, sorghum, cottonseed, flour, torula, and calcium carbonate. It could sell for less than a penny a glass.

Dr Serimshaw said the housewife adds water and boils it, perhaps favouring it with sugar, vanilla, cinnamon or coffee.

**DEAF BETTY
BARKS AGAIN**

London, July 23.

Percy Forth of Driffield said he has fitted his 12-year-old wire-haired terrier, Betty, with a hearing aid so she can bark again. Forth said Betty stopped barking when she became so deaf she couldn't hear herself.

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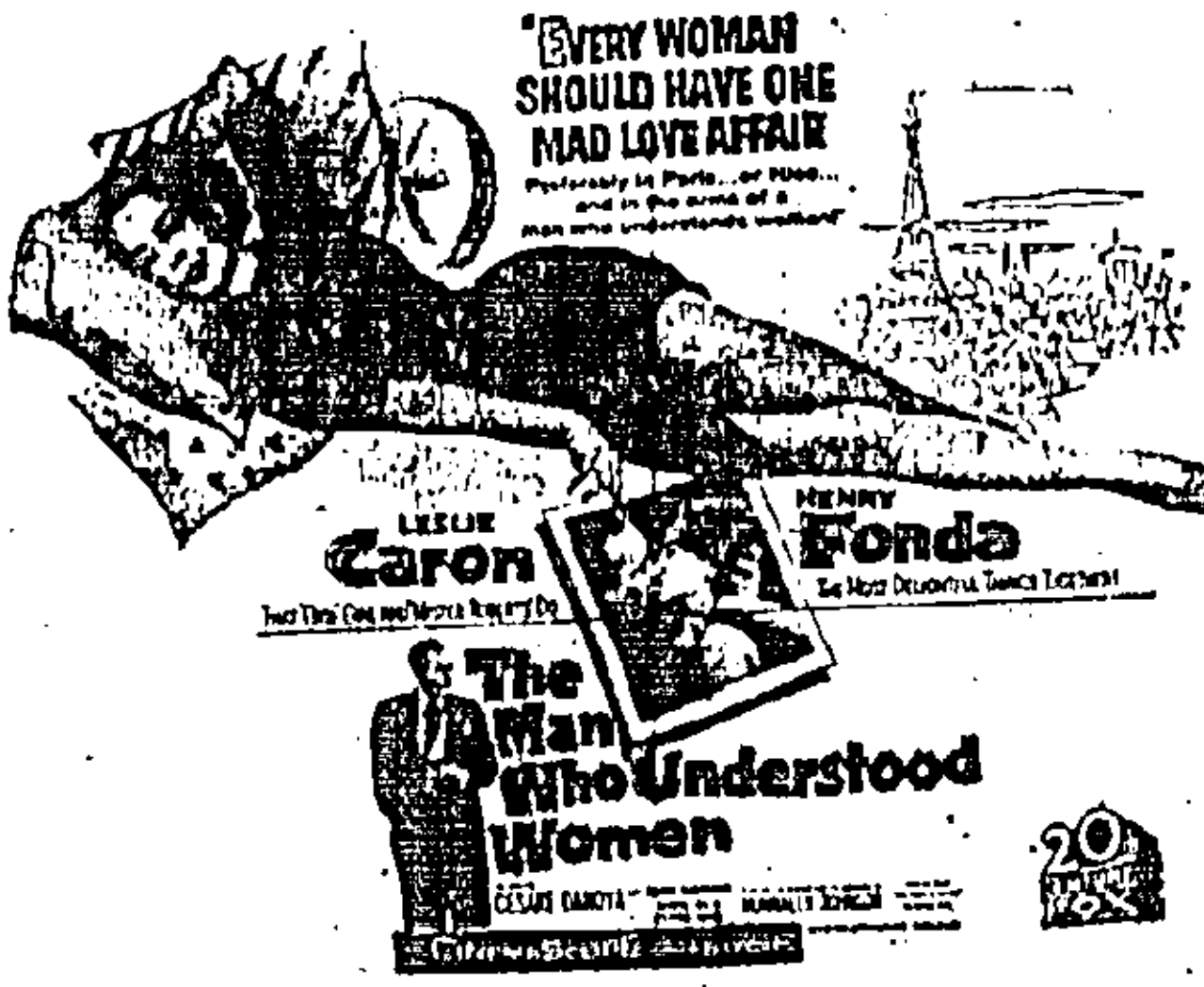
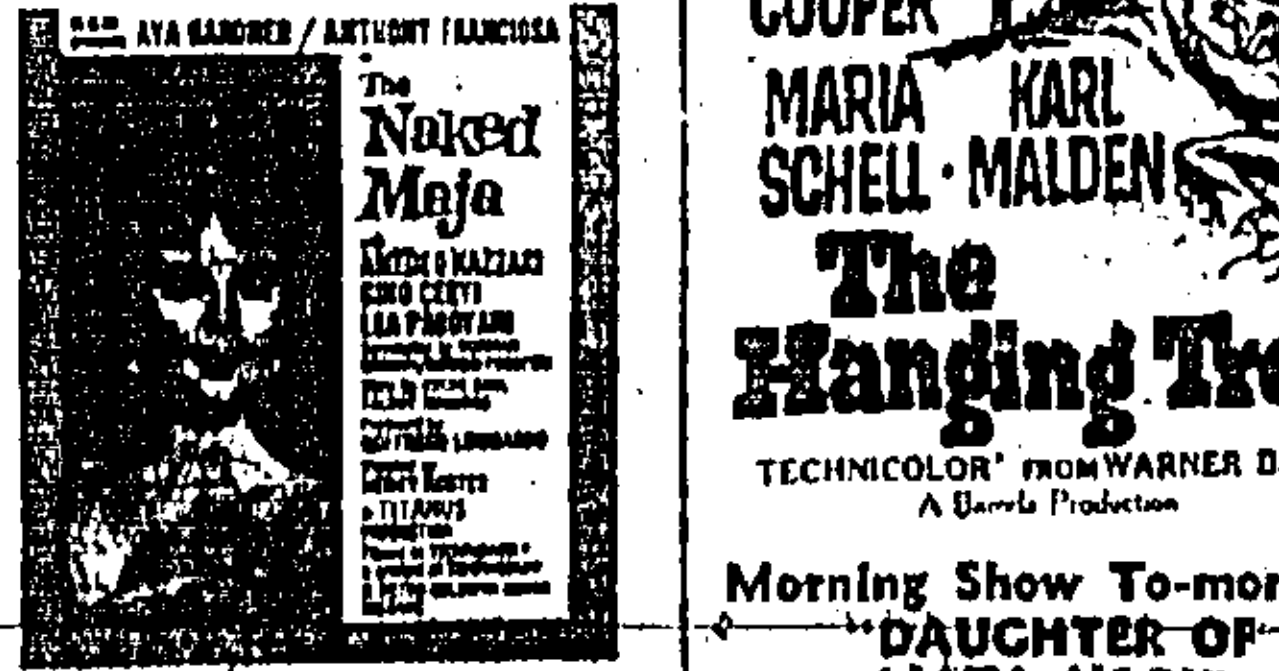
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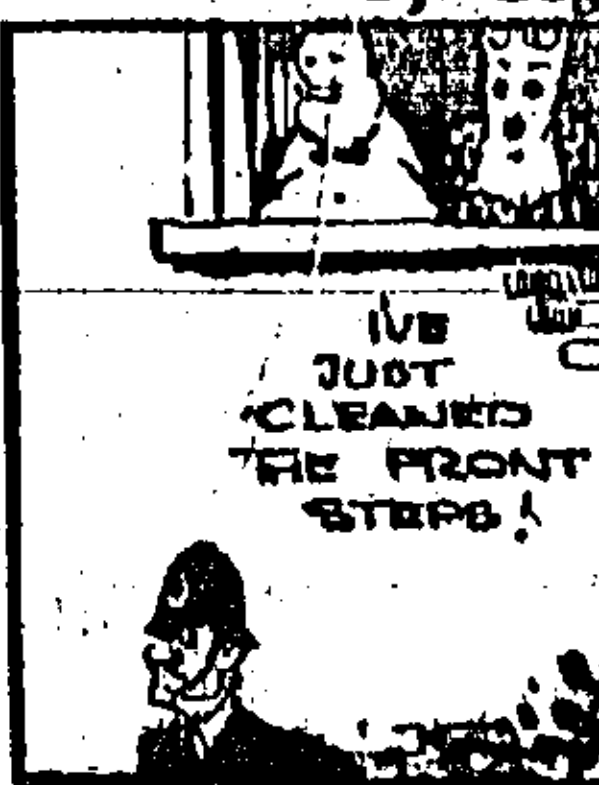
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AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.**CAPITOL**SHOWING TO-DAY
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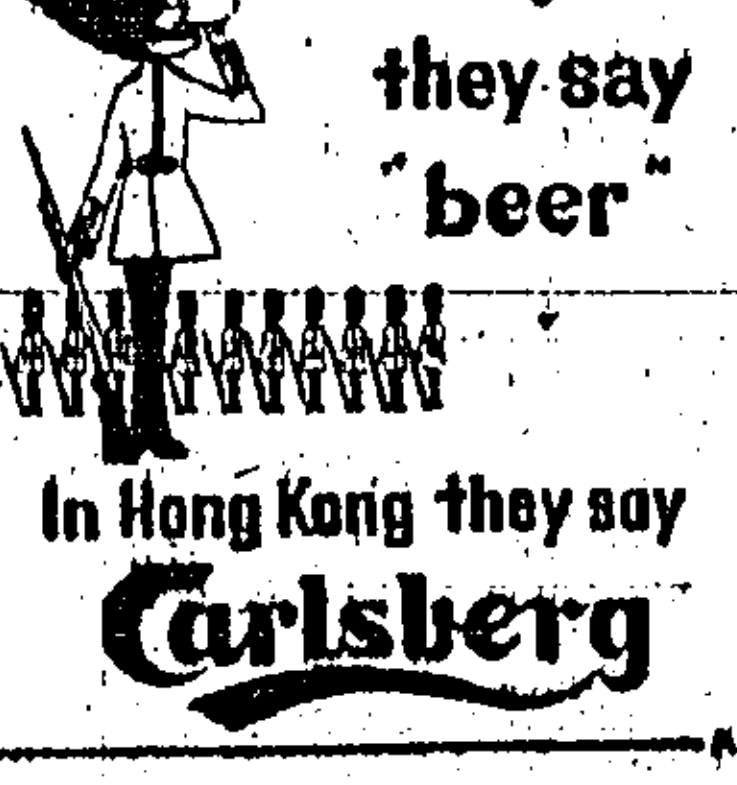
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By Gog



In England they say "beer"



In Hong Kong they say



Lecture For The Queen—A Gun For The Duke

Regina, July 23.

PRINCE Philip reflectively fondled an old hunting rifle today while a museum official gave the Queen her fourth lecture on Canada's ancient history in less than a month.

The lecture came from Frank Bard, director of the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, where the Queen and her husband spent a half-hour during a five-hour visit en route to a display case as his wife was being shown how the settlers traded with the Indians, and picked up a rifle in the exhibition and almost lovingly fondled it while the Queen listened to the lecture a few yards away.

Lecture

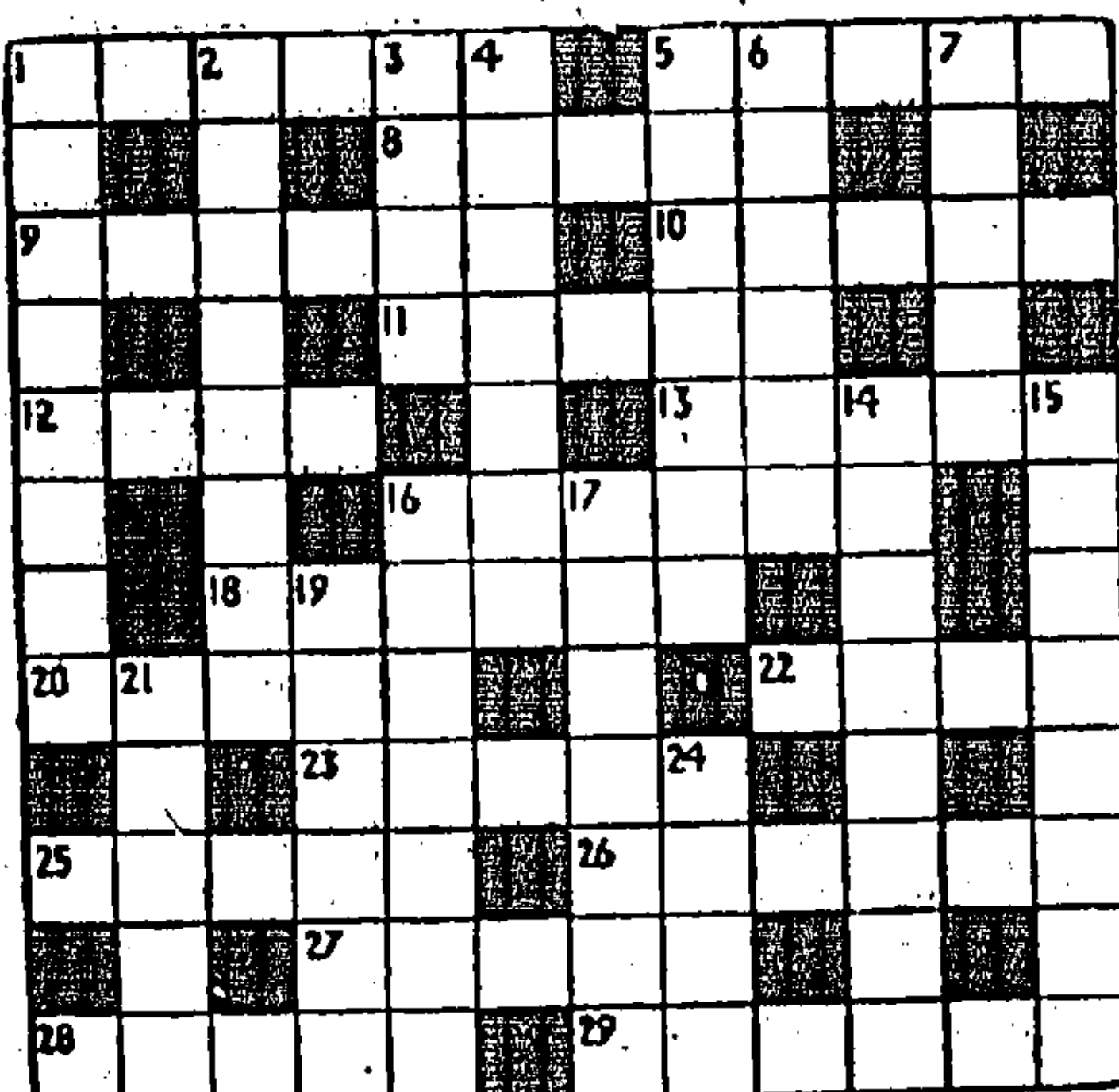
Prince Philip—who took in a sixth at Dawson in the Yukon while the Queen was flying separately from Whitehorse to Edmonton—made over to a display case as his wife was being shown how the settlers traded with the Indians, and picked up a rifle in the exhibition and almost lovingly fondled it while the Queen listened to the lecture a few yards away.

At another stop in Regina the Queen and the Prince clapped enthusiastically as children of European origin staged displays of national folk dancing.

The Queen, who asked to see square dances first, unbent from her normal decorum to clap for some time when they were through. She asked for a Hungarian display next, but when that group could not organize its string orchestra fast enough, tapped her right foot to the skirl of bagpipes that were brought on to mark time.

The Regina visit was the couple's last major stop in Saskatchewan. Their train stopped for 10 minutes each at the prairie communities of Indian Head, Broadview and Moosemin, later today before crossing the provincial border into Manitoba for a 10-minute stop at Virden, Manitoba, and a 50-minute visit to Brandon, Manitoba, tonight.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Does he go into the water out of breath? (6)
5. Slideslips (5)
8. Journey's End for the Faithful (5)
9. A professor is a goodlooker (6)
10. Attack in a film studio? (5)
11. Excursions which might turn to routs (5)
12. They sometimes go with stars (4)
13. Their Court is on the underground (5)
16. All against a bit of poetry (6)
18. Awkward questions for artists' models? (6)
20. Their revolutions may be melodious (5)
22. Great occasion (4)
23. Colloquial oil (5)
25. Place for wiver (5)
26. Use a stop-watch for this (6)
27. Two-way doctrine (5)
28. Tumbler (5)
29. Expunge (6)

DOWN

1. Where in Yorkshire one can get a nail for a penny (8)
2. Dances which double the pace? (8)
3. Send out (4)
4. Determine to do the puzzle all over again? (7)
5. Are they always making records at cricket? (7)
6. One of the USA (6)
7. Take up residence with a water supply (6)
14. Blood brother, perhaps (8)
15. Take one's breath away! (3)
16. Put on (7)
17. Blew the top? (7)
19. Musical groups (6)
21. Altogether (2, 3)
24. Location (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3. Able, 7. Bar-on, 8. Rain, 9. Subs, 10. Twacher, 12. Ties, 13. Herbs, 15. More, 19. Cream, 21. Cais, 22. Area, 23. Normal, 25. Mole, 26. Compost, 30. Trek, 31. Lion, 32. Flee, 33. Arno. Down: 1. Capes, 2. Poacher, 4. Blurb, 5. Era, 6. Vice, 8. Hero, 11. Heron, 13. Idea, 14. Rome, 16. Scrub, 17. Scum, 18. Mill, 20. Red-poll, 22. Amok, 24. Ocean, 25. Esher, 27. Acid, 28. Eton.

Nasser Reviews His Troops

Cairo, July 23. United Arab Republic President, Gamal Abdel Nasser, today reviewed a two-and-a-half hour military parade on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of his revolution.

Scores of tanks, armoured cars, aircraft and bombers took part in the parade which affirmed that Nasser's armed forces are stronger now than before the Suez incident of 1956.

One foreign military attaché, who has been in Cairo for several years, described the parading forces as the best he has seen here so far.

The symbolic units which passed before Nasser's stand, included 175 Soviet-made tanks and several hundred armoured cars. An informed foreign observer asserted that the bulk of Nasser's mechanized forces were stationed along the Syrian-Israeli frontiers and in Sinai.

30 PER CENT

He estimated that the armoured cars and tanks in the parade constituted a little less than 50 per cent of what Nasser actually possessed.

The 110 planes that roared overhead at split-second intervals, included 12 Russian transport planes, 20 Yugoslav bombers plus 36 MIG fighters that flew over in one group.

The artillery corps showed 60 medium and long range field guns, all Soviet made. The soldiers themselves appeared to be in good shape.

Following the parade were units of the national guard—girls and young men from both Syrian and Egyptian regions of the UAR as well as school and university students. The young people were all carrying arms.—AFP.

UK Election Forecast

London, July 23. Mr. Gerald Nabarro, a Conservative member of Parliament, tonight forecast that the general election would be on Thursday, October 29.

He did so during a House of Commons debate on the coal industry.

Mr. R. Gresham Cooke, another Conservative, predicted the same date when he attended a local Conservative meeting in October last year.

An October general election was also forecast last January by Sir Charles MacAndrew, a Conservative and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Brownsville, July 23. Ramon Chivaz, convicted of drunken driving, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. His father is a wander.—UPI.

TORY REMARK SENDS HOUSE IN UPROAR

London, July 23.

A Conservative minister's remark that there would "always be Socialists so long as there is anything left to steal," plunged the House of Commons into uproar tonight.



Ed Murrow Wants To Join Navy

New York, July 23. Edward R. Murrow, Columbia Broadcasting System news commentator and television personality, applied for a commission in the Navy today.

Murrow, who has taken a year's leave of absence from CBS, went to the recruiting station at 346 Broadway to fill out papers asking for a commission. His application will be forwarded to the Bureau of Personnel in Washington, the Navy said.

Murrow was not immediately available for comment. He has not been in the Navy previously.—UPI.

Queen Will Have A Say In Ghana Tour

London, July 23.

A newspaper columnist's suggestion that Queen Elizabeth's advisers would have little control over her programme when she tours Ghana next November was denied by a woman official at Buckingham Palace today.

"The programme will, of course, be drawn up in Ghana, but there is no question of the Queen or her staff just ticking all the items," she said.

"Like the programme for the Canadian tour, it will be minutely studied at this end and suggestions for changes made if necessary."

British Overseas Airways stated today that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will return to London from their Canadian tour on Sunday, August 2, in a Comet Four jet airliner.—Reuter.

The House was discussing the state-owned coal industry and the Labour opposition had moved a censure motion regarding the Government's "failure to plan the place of the coal industry in the national economy."

Labour members had complained of the closing of many pits and the threat of unemployment in the mines because of unwanted stocks of coal.

OFFENSIVE

Sir Ian Horobin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Power, who replied to the debate, said the motion was a censure on the Government for not planning, and went on to make the remark quoted above.

Mr. Alfred Robens, chief Labour speaker in the debate, called it offensive and demanded its withdrawal. He said it would be equally offensive if he were to say there would "always be Conservatives as long as there was loot and private profit."

The Minister refused to withdraw the remark in spite of repeated demands by Labour.

The note rose to such a pitch that the Speaker, Mr. William Morrison, at one time threatened to adjourn the House.

The Opposition motion was eventually defeated by 304 votes to 238.—Reuter.

Rossellini's Bid For Children Fails

Rome, July 23.

Italian film director Roberto Rossellini's suit to obtain custody of three children born while he was married with film star Ingrid Bergman was rejected today by a Rome civil court.

Rossellini must abide by the court's previous ruling that he can have custody of Roberto and the twins Isotta and Isabella only during their summer vacation from June 25 to August 25.

The children—who are currently with their father—must therefore return with their mother on the date specified. Rossellini has started a new suit for the custody of Robertino on the grounds that his mother did not want to be mentioned on the child's birth certificate.—AFP.

Impertinence

Djakarta, July 23.

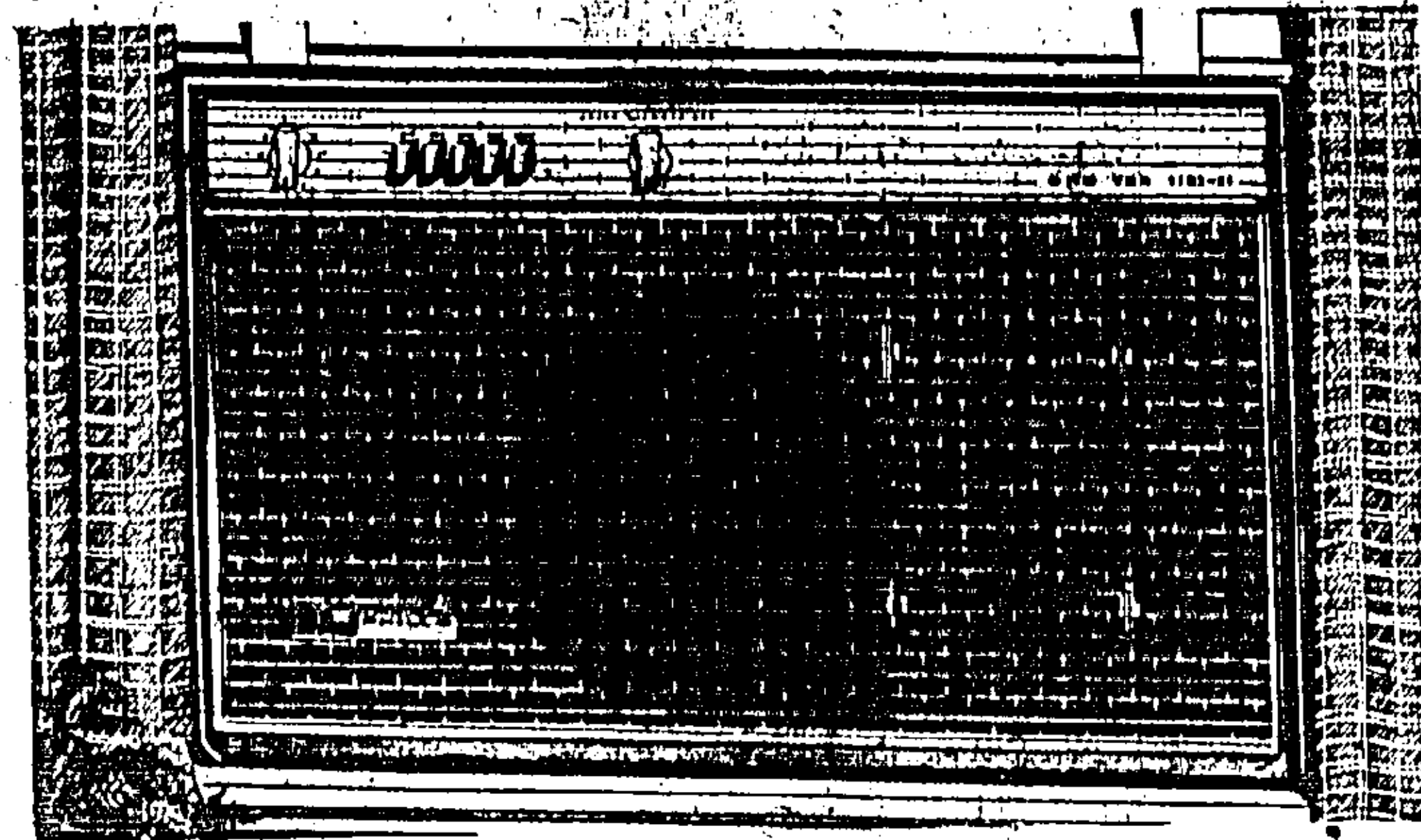
The Times of Indonesia said today the Counselor of the Communist Chinese Embassy here "was guilty of infernal cheek and damned impertinence" in demanding the withdrawal from circulation of the movie "Inn of the Sixth Happiness."—UPI.

Italy's Beauty Kings



"The musclemen of Italy are showing off their strength in the contest for 'Mr Italy 1959.' Among those pictured training here is the favoured Giorgio Castiglioni (second from left) who already holds the 'Mr Lombardy' title, and has already been invited to America to compete for this year's 'Mr Universe' title. Others are (left to right): Signora Mazzoli, Barpin, De Rossi.—Express Photo.

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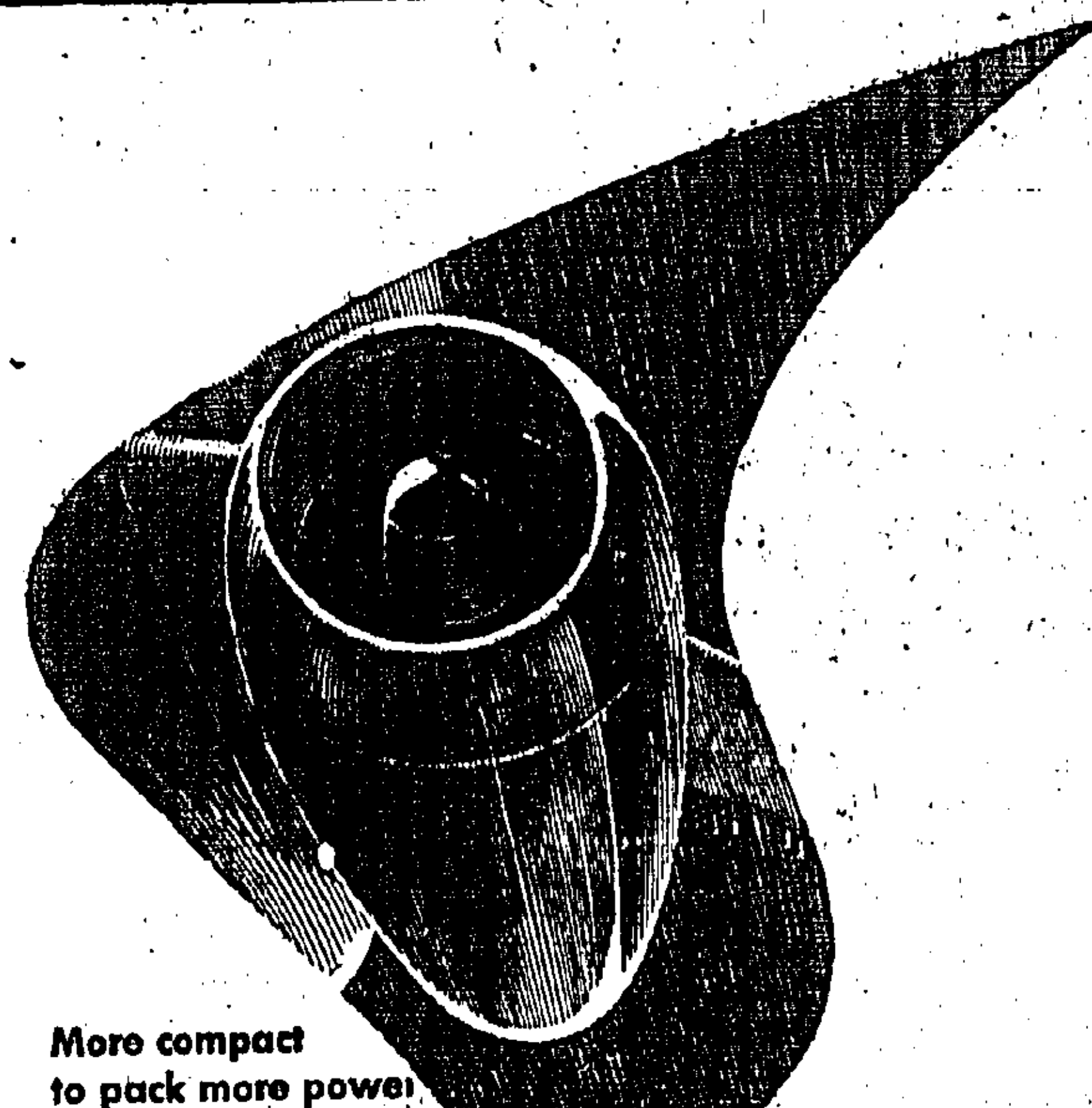


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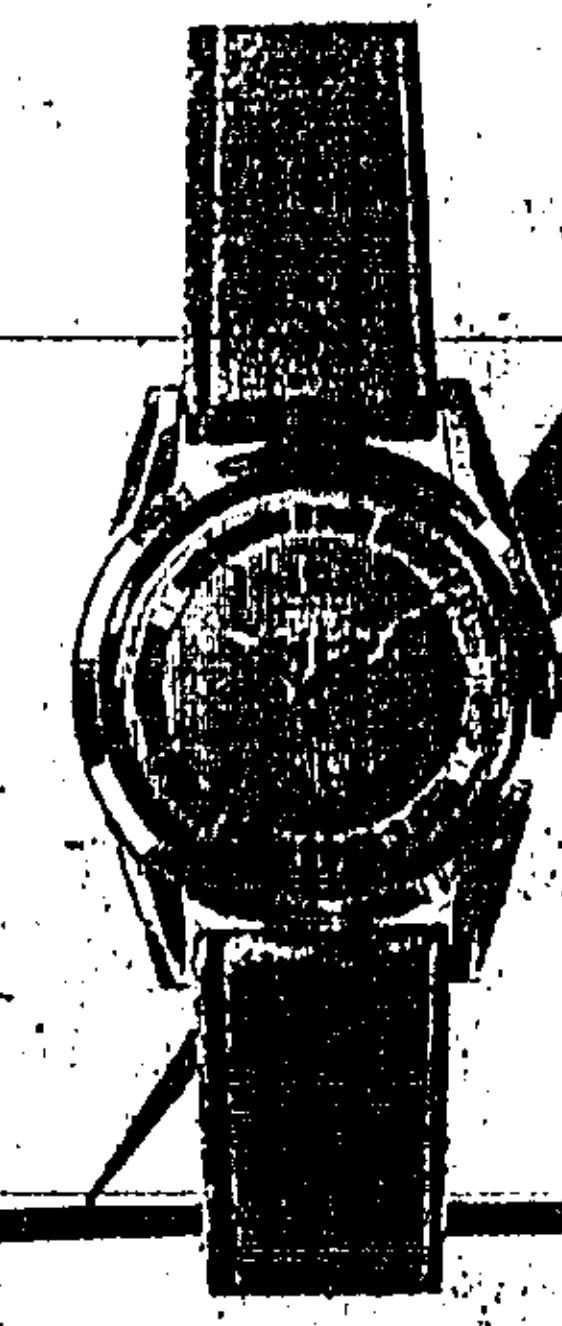
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Close-up on London's latest very important visitor

Why Mr. Kishi dare not go back empty handed

By Quentin Crewe

London. INTO London the other week came a nervous, expectant little man. He is Nobusuke Kishi, the Prime Minister of Japan. During his stay he will huddle over with smiles, bows and oriental politeness.

Yet underneath he will be fearful. For he has staked his rather uncertain reputation on a world tour of business gathering.

He wants to return home with a promise of a trade agreement with Britain. If he does not he may be Prime Minister for little longer.

At home, Kishi's position is a strange one. He is head of the Liberal-Democratic party — a party which is neither liberal nor democratic, a party which is sure of being returned to power for many years to come, but a party which is rife by a split.



The dispute that divides his party is not one of principle. It is a straight fight between two factions which

seek only one thing — power for themselves.

With the feather of a trade agreement in his cap, Kishi might win.

Curious

The Japanese political scene is curious for a country which claims to be a democracy and which lectures the world on peace.

Kishi declared not long ago: "Money is power and power is politics." The largest daily paper in Japan recently called his party "nothing less than a nest of opportunists."

Corruption, which has contributed largely to the downfall of a series of democratic governments in the East — Burma, Pakistan, Thailand — is rife.

Last autumn's questions were asked in the Diet (the Japanese Parliament) about a luxurious

seaside villa which Kishi had built. Kishi denied foul play.

The house, he said, was a present given by a certain firm as a token of gratitude for his "small good offices." This was regarded as an acceptable statement.

At the time of the Crown Prince's wedding, there was an amnesty for election bribers, fiddlers and cheats. Eleven thousand people were freed.

"Isn't that a bit much?" I asked a member of the Diet. "Oh, don't you have amnesties for election law violators?" he asked. "We might have to," I said, "if we had that number of crooked politicians."

Rough

Democracy, as we understand it, has a loose hold in Japan. If Kishi had his way it would have none at all.

"We like to have an opposition," one of his supporters told me, "but we wouldn't like it if they had a chance of getting in."

The record of Kishi's government is rough.

In the past year there have been bills to increase the size of the military forces (originally forbidden by the post-war constitution), to control school teachers, to introduce "moral" education in the schools, and to give wider and more arbitrary powers to the police. (The last has been temporarily shelved.)

All these are designed to ensure that the opposition's chances of gaining power are lessened.

Such is the Japanese love of authority and preference for having decisions made for them, that they would once again allow a totalitarian regime to grow up.

There is another side to all this. Among the young people of Japan there is an uncoordinated mass who have learned the lessons of democracy, and who are genuine lovers of peace.

Before Britain sends Prime Minister Kishi beaming on his way with a trade agreement in his pocket, I believe we should make certain that these few will have a true voice in the running of their country.

(London Express Service.)



"Well, Gladys, I still don't think that the visit to the Russian circus is going to help them much in the Foxhunter Competition."

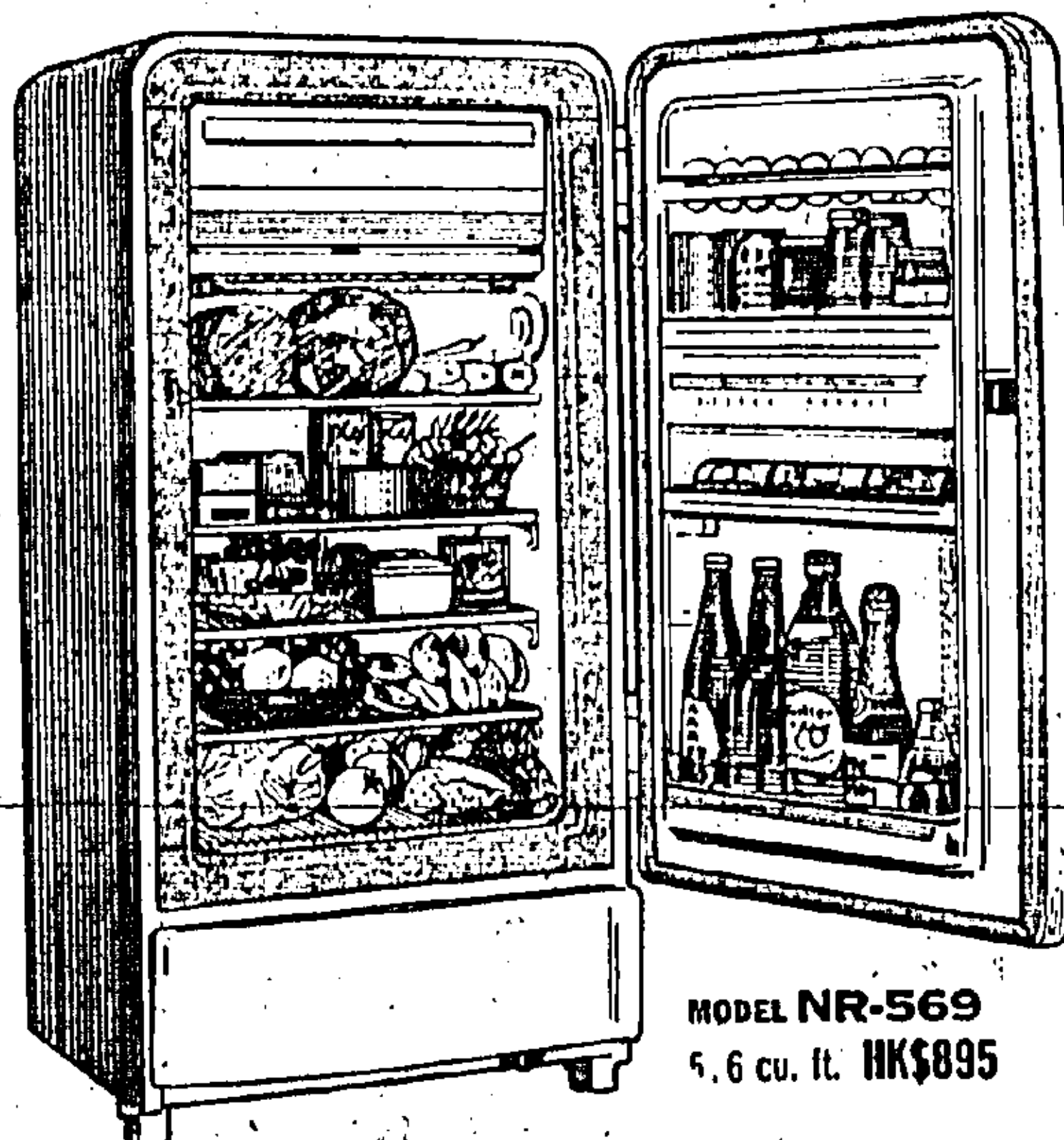
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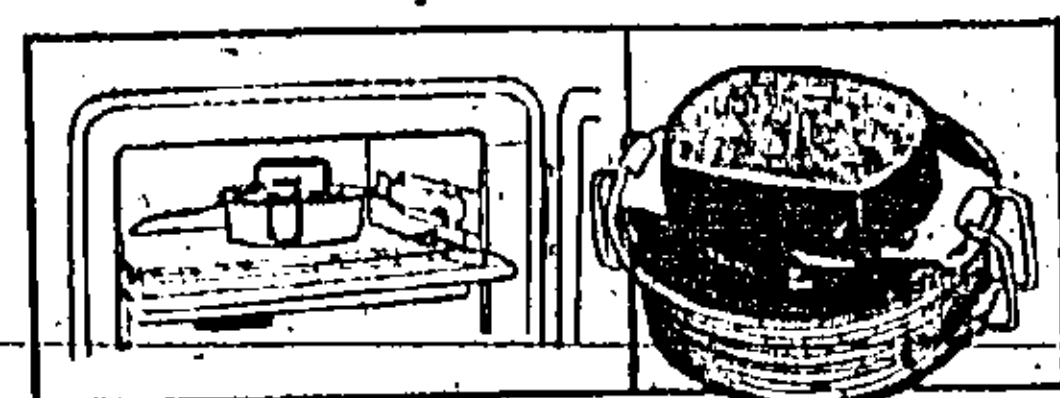
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"THE MAIN THING IS TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN"

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When a duke stole the crown jewels

THE old Duke of Brunswick had finally gone too far. For years his Court had stomachached his flagrant thieving, blackmailing, and wholesale seductions. But when he added incest to his other perversions even his servile Ministers rebelled. Unanimously they decided the old goat must be banished.

Gracefully, of course. Face — even a rouged and wicked old face such as the duke's — must be preserved. There must be a royal send-off. A banquet with mountain salmon and plover's eggs. The finest coaches laid on to whisk him to the border. His subjects must wave and cheer.

Indeed, they would have — if they had got the chance. As it was, no one saw the Duke of Brunswick off. For the day before the big do he disguised himself as an Englishman and lit out for Paris — taking no farewells at all.

Opening the palace vaults a few days later, the courtiers discovered he had, however, taken something else. Where the crown jewels were kept, there were now only paste replicas. The priceless pearls, the diamond thras — even the crown itself — were gone.

The Brunswick story is so fantastic that if you saw it on television you would switch off in a fury of disbelief.

It happens, however, to be true.

Even when the Duke of Brunswick's theft was uncovered, the old duke's nineteenth-century courtiers still felt that scandal must be avoided at any cost. They muttered over the worthless paste, but sent no one in pursuit.

Meanwhile the duke's carriage clattered into Paris.

To guard his ill-gotten spoils from other ill-getters he installed a dual-lock safe behind his bed and rigged up two cocked pistols wired to go off if either lock was tampered with.

Only three

Then the duke picked his servants. Only three.

A Breton char did the rough. The smooth — the exotic cooking and love-making — was done by pretty, 17-year-old Chauvine. Tall, fair Ernest Shaw — an Englishman — was the valet.

Of the lot, Chauvine was the busiest. In addition to the lascivious duke, she soon took on Ernest Shaw as supplementary lover. And she still found time for her first love — her real love — the ardent young grocer boy from the corner shop.

Everyone was very happy. And soon there was a plot afoot whereby all (except one) would be happier still.

Shaw outlined the plot to Chauvine one night when her head was cradled in his pillow. The plot was egg-beater basic: bargain in diamonds! Chauvine and Shaw were to dope the duke and rob his safe.

Shrewdly, Chauvine demanded a stiff fee for her help. Nothing less than two goose-egg size diamonds (of her own choice).

Chauvine got the go-ahead sign on December 17, 1892. And she went ahead like a bomb. Barbiturates were larded into the ducal soup. More in the claret. And more in his coffee. When the old duke fell groggily

across his bed, she and Shaw went to work.

The duke was lugged to his study. Ernest laid out his tools. Chauvine stood sentry.

Awakened

Suddenly, a shot rang out from one of the rigged pistols. It only grazed Ernest's sleeve but it awakened the duke.

He struggled to a sitting position. Muttering soothingly, Chauvine pushed him back. Soon he was snoring again.

The dazzling hoard was spread out on the duke's bed. Hemming and hawing like a child in a sweet shop, Chauvine finally picked her two goose-eggs. Ernest bundled up the rest, and slipped off to the Brittany fishing village hide-out.

Next morning the duke awoke in a fitful temper. His head was splitting. And where the devil was Shaw?

The sweet Chauvine babbled him. She brought him hot chocolate, and explained that Shaw was ill.

Instantly the duke was suspicious. But only of Shaw.

He opened his safe and frantically looked for a wounded elephant. The faithful Chauvine rushed to his side.

Luck held

The police were alerted. Rewards were posted. And through it all Chauvine played her role so coolly that never once did the duke suspect her.

Ernest behaved less astutely and made one colossal blunder. He wrote to Queen Victoria, offering her an exceptional bargain in diamonds!

Victoria got in touch with Scotland Yard. The Yard got in touch with the French Surete. In less than a month the police were in touch with Ernest.

With nearly all the jewels in his possession, the evidence was damning. The two missing diamonds had been — it was assumed — given to a confederate.

But where was the confederate?



Chauvine gently pushed the old duke back... soon he was snoring again.

The confederate was, in fact, in a witness-box blandly saying she had never known anything about the robbery.

Surprisingly, her luck held. Ernest Shaw's infatuation stood the test. Even when sentenced to 20 years' hard labour, he didn't expose her.

When Chauvine left the duke's service three years later to marry her grocer boy, the old man, still unsuspecting, insisted on giving her a little gift — a diamond from his recovered collection.

Chauvine could afford the luxury of having this diamond set in a ring. For she had sold the two other diamonds for a huge sum to a rich American. On the proceeds she financed a fine shop for her grocer boy. A shop that did very, very well.

The Diamonds

And the two diamonds? They did very well too. Set like headlights in a limo, they are still in America. If I know diamonds, they must twinkle most becomingly from the opera house dress circle, at charity balls, and at White House receptions. And if I know rich Americans, they are probably passed off as old "family" jewels.

(London Express Service.)

—Dee Wells

WEEKEND Friell



"I suppose next thing you know he'll be calling us desiccated calculating machines."



"Very subtle, Mr. President. In Marxist terminology that means a decadent parasite or an out-of-date economic system."

ENGLAND OFF TO GOOD START

Put Up 304 Runs For Three Wickets On First Day Of Fourth Test

Manchester, July 23.

By the end of the first day of the fourth Test match here today England, already winners of the rubber, were in a very strong position against India.

The home side had made 304 runs for the loss of only three wickets and there are still four days to go.

The tourists had an early success when they captured the wicket of Gilbert Parkhouse this morning with the England score on 33 but a stand of 131 runs between Geoffrey Pullar, the 23-year-old left-hander and deputy captain Colin Cowdrey, swung the game back in their favour.

With the Indian attack tiring towards the close, the Englishmen piled on the runs.

Maiden Test Century

Pullar must have earned himself a place in the team to visit West India this winter. Playing in his second Test for his country, he not only scored his maiden Test century but also achieved the surprising distinction of becoming the first Lancashire cricketer to make a hundred in a Test at Old Trafford.

Pullar could not have wished for more favourable conditions for batting. When Colin Cowdrey, England's new captain, won the toss, one expected to see India's bowling completely mastered, but this did not happen. Credit must be given to Rana Desai, Surendra Nath and Polly Umrigar for the skillful way they made the ball swing in the sweltering atmosphere and induce false strokes by the batsmen.

Indeed, England offered at least five catches while scoring 79 in two hours before lunch, but only one was accepted. Then Gilbert Parkhouse mistimed a hook and loosed the ball over square leg, where Pankaj Roy accepted the catch.

Costly Errors

Earlier Parkhouse had been missed at second slip by Surendra Nath off Desai, but the most costly errors occurred when Cowdrey joined Pullar at 33. Umrigar, who bowled a steady length from the Station end, beat both men, but Surendra Nath, again in the slips, dropped Cowdrey before the captain had scored and soon afterwards the same fielder

played his authority. He drove with the full flow of the bat, forcing the ball away off the back foot or leaning on the front foot.

Chance By Cowdrey

Cowdrey played similarly to Pullar, but he might also have been taken when only 15, for he swept Surendra Nath with all his might to the leg trap where Gupte could be expected for not taking a red hot chance.



MIKE SMITH

played his authority. He drove with the full flow of the bat, forcing the ball away off the back foot or leaning on the front foot.

Smith Succeeds

Meanwhile Smith, batting for England in his normal position for the first time and not as an opener where he was tried last year, lived up to his reputation as the season's leading batsman. Very sure in defence and with his on-side strokes, he played extremely well during the first two and a half hours and never offered the semblance of a chance.

Smith put on 98 for the third wicket with Pullar and shared an unbroken stand of 42 with Barrington. India were handicapped after tea when Subhash Gupte rested because he had strained his right arm when throwing from the deep. The official attendance was 12,000.

Two spills occurred in today's race. The helm of the South African yacht Crusader II, manned by W. Bongers, was broken in turning at the first mark, capsizing the boat.

"Goofy", the Austrian entry of Dr Barney Beate, also capsized when her spinnaker became locked.

The results of the fourth day today included:

1 Macek VI (Rolf Mulka, West Germany).

2 Daisy (Ben Verhagen, Netherlands).

3 Skum (Hans Fogh, Denmark).

4 Yole (Roger Tiriau, France).

5 Pandora (Adrian Jardine, Great Britain).—A.F.P.

HONOURS TO W. GERMANY IN FOURTH DAY OF WORLD YACHTING COMPETITION

London, July 23.

After falling back several places due to a bad tack, Italian Mario Capio—winner of the first two races in the first day and second yesterday—abandoned the chase today in the "Flying Dutchman" class world yacht racing championships at Whitstable Bay, Kent, South England.

At the end of the fourth day of racing, however, Capio and his "Alderman II" were still ahead in the overall standings, though their lead was cut from 778 to 361 points over British Action Jardine in "Pandora". The honours today went to West Germany's Rolf Mulka, at the helm of "Mackey VI", who beat Ben Verhagen of the Netherlands in "Daisy" by 65 seconds after an exciting duel.

Narrowed Gap

Nevertheless, Verhagen, who won yesterday, narrowed the gap between himself and Capio in the overall standings to 447 points. The Netherlands remained in the third place behind Great Britain.

THE GAMBOLS



Italians Expect Tough Fight In European Zone Davis Cup Final Against Spain

Milan, July 23.

Spain will prove its claim to be a new world tennis power if it beats Italy in the final of the European zone of the Davis Cup tennis tournament opening here tomorrow.

It is the first time that Spain has gone so far in the Davis Cup and the players are anxious to prove that their success has not been a matter of luck.

On its way to the final Spain knocked out Finland (5-0), Switzerland (5-0), Brazil (3-2) and Britain (3-2).

The Italians, who have beaten Belgium, South Africa and France—all by the score of 4-1—are favourites to win, but even the experienced Italian Davis Cup fighters are expecting a tough battle.

Blow For Spain

Spain has already suffered a blow—the withdrawal through sunstroke of their No. 2 player, Manuel Santana.

Santana trained between mid-day and two in the afternoon in an effort to acclimatise himself to the intense heat-wave here but his enthusiasm had the opposite effect. He was badly affected by the mid-day sun and two hours before the draw the Spanish captain was forced to bring in Juan Couder to replace him.

The vital match will be the first singles. If Couder beats the Italian No. 2, Orlando Sirola, in tomorrow's opening match it is likely to spur on Spain's No. 1, Andrea Gimeno against the Italian ace, Nicola Pietrangeli.

Doubles May Decide

Pietrangeli and Sirola have never met either Gimeno or Couder in single matches. But the doubles may decide the match. Here the Italian pair, rated the best in Europe, have a big advantage. They beat Gimeno and Jose Luis Arilla, the Spanish pair in three sets in the quarter-finals of the Wimbledon men's doubles.

Against the illness of Santana has hit the Spaniards, for Spain's best combination is reckoned to be Couder and Santana.

Plenty Of Fight

They may do so. For they showed plenty of fight as well as skill in beating Britain in the semi-final.

The Spaniards have made great strides in tennis in the last two years. Tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday will prove whether they are still improving.

The draw is: Friday, Juan Couder (Spain) versus Orlando Sirola (Italy) and Andrea Gimeno (Spain) versus Nicola Pietrangeli. Saturday: Sirola and Pietrangeli versus Gimeno and Arilla. Sunday: Gimeno versus Sirola and Pietrangeli versus Couder.—A.F.P.

Flash Elorde To Fight Boysaw

Cleveland, July 23. Flash Elorde, of the Philippines will box Solomon Boysaw of Cleveland at the Cleveland Arena on Wednesday night, July 29, in a bout to replace the postponed Archie Moore-Iron Durrelle world light heavyweight title fight.

Boysaw, 28, has never been defeated. He has won 20 fights and drawn one. Among his victims is lightweight Lulu Perez.—A.F.P.

14-Year Tour Record Broken



The Continent sneers at British road cycle-racing standards, but the sting was taken out of the sneer last week by 28-year-old Yorkshireman Brian Robinson, who won the 125-mile 20th stage of the Tour de France 20 minutes and 6 seconds ahead of the rest of the field—a winning margin never equalled in the 14 years since the race was resumed after the war.

Photo shows Brian Robinson in action. Delighted organisers doubled (to £200) his prize for winning the stage.—London Express Service.

AUSTRALIA TAKE ON CANADA WITHOUT NEALE FRASER

Montreal, July 23.

Canada's underdog Davis Cup team, encouraged by the "luck of the draw," will pit veterans Bob Bedard and Don Fontana against the young Australians, Rod Laver and Roy Emerson in the opening singles matches of their North American zone semi-final at the grass courts of the Mount Royal Tennis Club tomorrow.

Fontana, a slender, 28-year-old Toronto advertising executive, will meet Emerson, 22, in the first match. Bedard, 27, Canada's top-ranked player, will face the 20-year-old left-handed Laver in the second singles.

The line-up for Saturday's doubles match will not be announced until shortly before the starting time on Saturday. Fontana also drew the opening assignment on the final day, Sunday, when he'll meet Laver, while Bedard will wind it up against Emerson, barring any late change.

The draw which has keyed up Canada's hopes was the result of Australian captain Harry Hopman's decision to

continue to rest his ace, left-hander Neale Fraser.

At 25, Fraser is the most experienced player on the current Australian team and regarded, at least by the Canadian team, "as their big player."

"We're very happy with the draw and particularly that we won't be seeing Fraser," said Lorne Main, Canadian non-playing captain. "I know that both Emerson and Laver advanced further at Wimbledon than Fraser but he is their No. 1 man as we're concerned. We won't also too keen over the prospect of facing two left-handers in the singles (Laver and Fraser)."

Fraser suffered a "mild case of appendicitis" 10 days before the Australians met Mexico in Mexico City last weekend. After winning a five-set singles match, Fraser sat out the final day's singles assignment when Laver clinched the series in the fourth match.

Friday's opponents have had only limited past experience against each other. Bedard, a muscular, self-taught blond school-teacher, played and beat Emerson two years ago, and Emerson beat Fontana in a four-set match four years ago of New York. Laver has not been around in international competition long enough to have played either Canadian.—UPI.

RAF Officer Wins London To Paris Race

London, July 23.

Squadron Leader Charles Maughan of the Royal Air Force tonight won the £5,000 first prize in the Blériot anniversary contest to set up the fastest time between London and Paris. His record of 40 minutes 44 seconds was set up yesterday. The race was sponsored by the London Daily Mail.

The course was the 214 miles between the heart of London and the heart of Paris—from Marble Arch to the Arc de Triomphe.

Second prize-winner (£2,500) was Mr Eric Rylands, a British civilian who made the run from Marble Arch last Sunday in 41 minutes 41 seconds.

In third place (£1,500) at the end of the 11-day race was another Royal Air Force entrant, Group Captain Norman Ryder.

His time of 42 minutes 44 seconds was set up last Sunday, beginning from the Arc de Triomphe.

Anniversary

The race marked the fifth anniversary of the first flight across the English channel by Frenchman Louis Blériot.

Total prize money given by the newspaper was £11,000. The last £2,000 was for entrants who made the most praiseworthy attempts—£1,000 for the best, with ten consolation prizes of £100 each.

Britain's clean sweep of the major prizes in the contest was in the balance until the race ended at 2800 GMT because of two desperate French challenges.

Disqualified

First, Gill Delamar, actor and stunt-man, made a brilliant dash from Paris but the stewards disqualified him a few minutes before he reached Marble Arch.

Delamar's time was 41 minutes 47 seconds which would have earned him third prize.

Then within minutes the last French hope died with the arrival in Paris of Jacques Le Bolly in 45 minutes 43 seconds.

Delamar arrived here amid scenes of wild confusion. Several minutes before he reached Marble Arch the stewards declared his entry void.

Then a "decoy" motor cyclist, designed to fool the London police, roared up to the checkpoint. The French contestant himself reached Marble Arch a few minutes later on his last lap from the heliport on the river Thames.

There was excitement at the checkpoint as pressmen and competitors pressed Delamar to explain his disqualification.

He said he accepted the stewards' decision but asked that his time be announced.

'Not Fair'

The Frenchman also claimed that the stewards had been "on his back" and that other contestants had broken the rules.

No official reason was given by the stewards for their action but M. Delamar said it was because he was supposed to have used a speedboat on the river Seine.

The craft, however, broke down and it was placed on a bridge where he touched it with his hand as he passed on a motor cycle.

He said this was the same reason for his attempt yesterday being declared void (competitors had to state in advance the various forms of transport they would use in their attempt).

Later M. Delamar commented to reporters "I do not think it was fair the way it was handled at the end."

"All the competitors have broken the regulations. Why pick on me?"

"They did not start enforcing the rule until we were winning."—Reuter.

SURREY'S BID FOR COUNTY CRICKET TITLE THREATENED

Northants Take First Innings Lead

London, July 23.

A splendid innings of 141 today by Desmond Barrick of Northamptonshire, threatened to put a stop on Surrey's bid for the English county cricket championship.

Barrick helped his side to get a first innings lead of 123 over Surrey at Northampton. His five-hour stay at the wicket might have been much shorter, however, if Surrey had held their catches. He was dropped three times, at 34, 51 and 63.

Third Wicket Stand

A third wicket stand of 178 between South African Stuart Leary and left hander Bob Lacey helped Kent to take first innings points over Worcestershire at Malvern after Kent had lost two wickets for 20 runs.

Leary hit 14 fours in 55 and Lacey 11 included. 10 boundaries.

J. Milner, the 21-year-old Essex batsman from South Africa, scored his first century in first class cricket when he hit 135 against Leicestershire.

He and Barker (157) put on 252 for the second wicket against the perspiring Leicestershire attack.

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Malvern: Worcestershire 205 and Kent 18 for one.

At Kent: Surrey 88 for eight declared (R. Wilson 91, S. Leary 65, J. Flavel 56 for 63).

At Lord's: Lancashire 100 and secondly 109 for eight (A. Wharton 63, Middlesex 214).

At Belfast: Match drawn.

Yorkshire 107 and secondly 103 for seven declared. Ireland 120 and secondly 62 for seven (E. Bergin 63 not out).

At Leicester: Leicestershire 200 and secondly 113 for one (W. Watson 68 not out). Essex 375 for three declared (G. Barker 157 not out, B. Taylor 49, J. Milner 139). Essex two points.

At Northampton: Surrey 230 and secondly 11 for no wicket. Northamptonshire 309 (D. Barrick 141, P. J. Watts 57).

Northamptonshire two points. At Essex: Essex 201 and secondly 12 for two declared (G. Barker 157 not out, B. Taylor 49, J. Milner 139). Essex two points.

At Hastings: Nottinghamshire 304 and secondly 109 for three.

U.S. BASEBALL National League Leaders, Giants, Beat Cards

New York, July 23.

The National League leaders, San Francisco Giants, took advantage of three errors to score four unearned runs today and beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1, at San Francisco on the steady pitching of Jack Sanford.

Sanford, staked to a two-run lead in the first inning, scattered nine hits to post his eighth win of the year against nine losses. It was his first win since he injured his hand on June 11.

In the first inning, with two down, Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda singled. Daryl Spencer hit a hard drive to third baseman Ken Boyer and the ball bounced off Ken's glove down the left field foul line for an error as Mays and Cepeda scored.

SHUTOUT PREVENTED

Winmer (Chicago) Eds Mitchell was charged with the loss, his fifth of the year against 11 wins.

In the ninth the Cardinals ruined a shutout for the Giants for the second game in a row. Singler by Ken Boyer had Cincilli put two men on base.

Then with two down Walt Shannan drove in the only Cardinal run of the game.

Chicago was at Milwaukee and Chicago at Los Angeles in night games.—UPI.

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TAIPO ROAD TO HAVE 2 BRIDGES

Reconstruction Plans Announced

Work will begin early in September on the improvement of Tai-po Road, one of the main routes linking Kowloon with the New Territories.

The work involves the reconstruction of the bridges at the 14½-milestone and the 15½-milestone to eliminate the dangerous road bends existing at these two points. The roadway at the two places will also be widened and re-aligned.

New Reservoir Will Overlook Tiger Balm Gardens

A new service reservoir is to be built by Government to serve the Tai Hang area, where development has been proceeding at a rapid pace.

The service reservoir, to be constructed on the hillside overlooking the Tiger Balm Gardens, will have a capacity of 314,000 gallons. When completed, it will help to increase water pressure in the Tai Hang district.

Construction work will begin in about a month's time and it is expected that the new service reservoir will be ready for use early next year.

The service reservoir will have a top water level of 650 feet and will be connected by an eight-inch diameter pipeline to the filter station at the junction of Stubbs Road, Tai Hang Road and Wanchai Road. Work on this mile-long pipeline has already started.

Chai Wan Dam

Work will begin towards the end of August on the construction of a 1,000,000-gallon salt water service reservoir to provide water for flushing purposes in the Chai Wan Resettlement Area.

Tenders for the work, which will take about nine months to complete, are called for in today's Government Gazette.

The reservoir, to be situated on a hill west of the Sit Wan Military Cemetery, is one of two salt water reservoirs to be built on Hong Kong Island. The other is under construction at North Point.

Silt water for the Chai Wan reservoir will be pumped through a 12-inch diameter main from a pumping station on the north side of the typhoon shelter in Sit Wan Bay, about a quarter of a mile away.

Recognised

Mr L. M. Pandjaitan has been recognised provisionally as Consul for Indonesia at Hong Kong, the Government Gazette notified today.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette notified today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr Ip Chee, to be Assistant Secretary Colonial Secretariat.

Mr C. J. Noonan resumed duty as Commissioner of Prisons; **Mr G. R. Pickett**, Assistant Commissioner, ceased to act as Commissioner of Prisons; **Mr L. H. W. Smith**, Superintendent of Prisons, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Prisons.

Mr R. A. Edwards, Hospital Secretary, to act as Chief Hospital Secretary; **Mr Tsao Chang-lin**, to act as Chief Health Inspector; **Miss Ullan Khee**, to be Senior Pharmacist; **Mr D. H. Small**, to act as Senior Specialist (Dental); **Dr Yap Jin-hwee**, to act as Specialist (Dental); **Mr Mak Kwong-tung** and **Dr Peter Ching Siu-mei**, to be Dental Surgeons; **Dr Tung Chun-wai**, to be Medical Officer; **Dr Wong Kwong-leung** to be a Medical Officer of Schools.

Mr H. D. Stead, to act as Chief Engineer; **Mr W. C. Bell**, to act as Assistant Chief Engineer; **Mr A. May**, ceased to be Chief Engineer; **Mr John Dennis Johnston** and **Mr R. E. S. Law** to be Estate Surveyors. **Mr W. Neil**, to be Secretary (Establishment), Urban Services Department.

Mr Koh Hak-chong to be an Assistant Registrar of the Registrar General's Department.

At the 14½-milestone, the present bridge will be replaced by a reinforced concrete parabolic arch culvert 23 feet wide, 15 feet high and 310 feet long.

The new roadway to be built over the culvert will have a 24-foot carriageway with grass verges on both sides. A nine-foot wide pavement will be provided for pedestrians.

Footpath

A reinforced concrete bridge will also be built to replace the present hump bridge near the 14½-milestone. The new bridge will be 41 feet long and 19 feet wide.

The work at the 15½-milestone calls for the reconstruction of some 500 feet of the road to provide a 24-foot carriageway with eight-foot wide footpaths on either side.

A new reinforced concrete bridge, 42 feet wide and 23 feet long, will also be built at the 15½-milestone.

The reconstruction project, tenders for which are called for in today's Government Gazette, will take about a year to complete.

Chairman's Appointment

Archdeacon Lee Kau-yan has furnished to the Colonial Secretary satisfactory evidence of his appointment to the office of Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union, the Government Gazette notified today.

Assistant Trade Commissioner

Mr D. J. McEachran has been appointed Assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, the Government Gazette notified today.

Struck Off

Talan and Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register and the company was dissolved, the Government Gazette notified today.

Port Executive

Mr W. B. Rae-Smith has been appointed to be a member of the Port Executive Committee, the Government Gazette notified today.



Mr de Mello Kamath presents a parcel to a blind girl. Standing beside him is Mr F. T. Melwani. — China Mail Photo.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER VISITS BLIND SCHOOL

Mr F. M. De Mello Kamath, Commissioner for India, distributed packages of sweetmeats to the blind children at Honeyville during his first visit there this morning.

Mr F. T. Melwani, who gave the sweets, welcomed the Commissioner on arrival and presented the Rev. Mother Anna and members of her staff.

Later the Commissioner was introduced to the Rev. Mother Antonietta Monzoni, the former Mother-General of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity at present on a visit to this Colony.

The Rev. Mother Victoria Garro, Mother Provincial of the order in Hong Kong accompanied Mother Monzoni who expressed the wish to spend the whole day with the girls at Honeyville.

Although the girls are on school holidays they were happily engaged on lace-making, knitting, punching, Braille and reading quietly by torch the books they have made themselves.

12 Granted British Nationality

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted certificates of naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948.

Mr Gee Shui-yow, known as Howard Shui-yow, Geo. engineer, of 31 Sources Avenue, second floor.

Mr Chong Tuck-wing, teacher, of Summerhill Building, 48 Leighton Road, second floor.

Mr Pei-lin Chow, known as Danny Pei-lin Chow, known as Dennis Chow, labour inspector, of 26 Granville Road, ground floor.

Mr Chan Pang-fee, merchant, of 33 Johnston Road, third floor.

Mr Gene Tse-ching, merchant, of 21 Cheung Wah street, second floor.

Mr Wong Loon-sing, known as Wong Cho-chor, herbalist, of 180 Fook Wah Street, third floor.

Mr Shaw Vee-say, known as Andrew Shaw, company director and manager, of 205 Prince Edward Road.

Mr Chen Yuen-fo, general building contractor, of 8 Comfort Terrace, King's Road.

Mrs Elisaveta Petrovna Rapidova, known as Elizabeth Tesar, of 126 Blue Pool Road, second floor.

Mr Woo Kien-hon, known as Woo De-gee, known as D. G. Woo, comprador, of 17 Observatory Road, second floor.

Mr Ti-lung Yang, magistrate, of 29 Village Terrace, second floor.

Mr Chan Kwong-fook, cargo supervisor, of 48 Chikiang Street, ground floor.

New C.O. For Auxiliary Air Force

Squadron Leader G. J. Bell has been appointed to act as Commanding Officer of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force, the Government Gazette notified today.

Pokfulam Road To Be Re-aligned

To improve traffic flow and to provide a much needed dumping ground in the Pokfulam area, part of a valley near the Elliot filter beds is to be filled in.

This will enable Pokfulam Road to be re-aligned so as to eliminate a dangerous curve. A retaining wall 185 feet long will be built to contain the fill material. The height of the wall will vary from 20 to 45 feet. When the area is filled by dumping about half an acre of land will be available for a bus terminus as well as three filling stations.

Construction of the retaining wall will take about five months and another twelve months will be required to fill in the area.

'Red Murderer' Guillotined Near Saigon

Saigon, July 23.

A "Communist murderer" was publicly executed yesterday by the guillotine in Ba Xuyen Province, south of the capital of Saigon. Vietnam news agency said today.

The agency said the man, Nguyen Trung Binh, "operated as a Red assassin and was convicted of murdering Mr Tran Van Glap, deputy hamlet chief of a village in Long Phu district."

He was convicted by the Saigon military court on April 18 1958.

The agency said more than 1,000 people watched the execution.

Nigerians Demonstrate

Lagos, July 23.

More than 1,000 workers of the Nigerian trade congress demonstrated outside the French Consulate here last night in protest against France's proposed atom bomb tests in the Sahara.

The French Consul-General, M. Claude Le Provost, declined to see a delegation, and sent a note to the workers saying that he considered it his duty to decline to accept any letter "aiming at interfering in the internal affairs of the French republic."

Strong forces of police, armed with batons surrounded the consulate, but the demonstration was peaceful.—Reuter.

Language Merger For 100 Million People Of Asia

Kuala Lumpur, July 23.

Malaya and Indonesia are working on plans to give nearly 100,000,000 people in South-east Asia a common, unified language.

The success of this scheme will tighten links between the two neighbouring countries, and reduce speech barriers in Southern Thailand, Singapore, Sarawak, Brunei, North Borneo, some islands in the Southern Philippines and Dutch-ruled West New Guinea, where Malay or Indonesian is spoken.

The Malaya-Indonesian language would then become the major tongue in the strategic area bridging Asia and the Pacific.

Very Similar

Already the language shared by the two countries is very similar, but awkward differences in spelling, pronunciation and usage have grown up in recent years.

Both Kuala Lumpur and Djakarta are giving priority to this speech merger and language experts are working together in the two capitals.

The scheme has far-reaching political and cultural possibilities. This language has already given Asia a word which has shaken the old order of colonial rule—"Merdeka" (Freedom), which has become the National rallying cry in Malaya, Indonesia and Singapore, a shout of patriotism from a new generation in these lands of jungle and palm trees.

It springs from a white and fast-growing language spoken by Asians from Malaya to parts of New Guinea, a span of 3,000 miles.

Basically Malay

The spread of the language which is basically Malay, as spoken originally in the Malay peninsula and parts of Sumatra Island, has been paralleled to the political upheavals in Asia after World War II.

For most of Indonesia's 85-90,000,000 or more people it is an "adopted" language, but in 20 years it has travelled rapidly and developed extensively. Universities, films, radio, books, actors, singers and Government laws have all become factors in spreading it more widely.

Outsiders have learned to speak Malay-Indonesian chiefly for the powerful radio broadcasts beamed into this key area by Moscow, Peking, Washington and Melbourne.

Malaya, home of Malays, is seeking to catch up with Indonesian developments and put the language on a common footing.

Free Of Slang

Malays and Indonesians understand each other quite well in what is called "standard Malay"—the pure idiom free of slang and regional expressions. But in everyday speech there are a host of differences which have been summed up by a Malay in these terms:

"We Malays speak roughly in the same way as British people speak English, while the Indonesians could be compared with the Americans. Our approach is correct and formal, perhaps a little old-fashioned. The Indonesians have made Malay broader, more up-to-date and alive."

People of the older generation sometimes shake their heads over easy adaptations introduced into the language.

Spaco Language

Modern Malays and Indonesians, however, want to see their language to be such that it can be used for all university subjects, from philosophy to outer space. The age-old speech of Sultans and peasants must change to suit the needs of jet pilots and surgeons.

A joint Indonesia-Malaya commission is expected to be set up to agree upon a common Romanised spelling. Committees in both nations are at work and there are proposals to exchange literary experts.

Malay and English are both official languages here, at present.

Key To Unity

On a broader basis, far-sighted Malaysians see the language as a key to unite a large part of South-east Asia. Present co-operation between Indonesia and Malaya comes under a treaty of friendship, but there is little doubt that if a common language does emerge, it will spread to nearby territories where some form of Malay is already being taught and spoken.

As an example of the difficulties which exist and have to be overcome, the treaty document had to be signed in three languages—Malay, Indonesian, Malay and English.

Officials of both countries look forward to the day when only one version of diplomatic exchanges will be needed.—Reuter.

Teething

Rio de Janeiro, July 23.

District police commander Delgado Enchil Oliveira spoke with vehemence—and a little today when he ordered his men to expend all effort to find a culprit.

Despite his vocal handicap, Oliveira made it clear that he wants fast action in tracking down the thief who took his false teeth from his glass of water while Oliveira took an afternoon siesta.—UPI.

Over Weight

Sand Springs, Okla., July 23.

Riley Wilson is an extraordinarily temperate man. Working under his car yesterday, he asked his wife to get in the car to steady a bolt he was trying to tighten.

Mrs Wilson's weight lowered the car's hot exhaust pipe onto Wilson's chest.

"Sally," said Wilson, "please get back out of the car."

"Why?" asked Mrs Wilson. "Because, dear," said Wilson, "this hot exhaust pipe is pressing across my chest."—UPI.

This Funny World

The Government has now confirmed the appointment of Mr W. A. Cornell as Architect for the new Central British School proposed to be erected on an extensive site south of Argyle Street, Kowloon, opposite the new Kowloon Hospital.

Did you say that that cheese I bought yesterday was imported or deported from Switzerland?



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THE TIMES' BIG BLUNDER

THE London Times is a very important newspaper even though it has not nearly as many pages as its New York namesake. It does not operate primarily for personal profit and indeed is owned by a trust presided over by Viscount Astor.

One of its most remunerative columns is on the front page and is headed by the single word "PERSONAL." But do not imagine that the Times would descend to gossip. Not at all. In fact the personal column is largely devoted to the woes of gentlefolk who want to augment their meagre savings by acting as tutors, social guides, or companions.

But the Times realises that not all is woe. If your daughter becomes engaged to be married and you are somebody—or you think you are somebody—the announcement must appear in the appropriate column of the Times. Later on you will pay an additional announcement that the marriage has taken place. And in the course of time you will buy space for the joyful news that a son or daughter has been born.

The Thunderer

Frequently in the House of Commons an M.P. will quote from the Times—either in agreement or disagreement with the Editor. What dignity or arrogance the Times other publishes or does not publish and gives no explanation to the writers. In short the Times is a great newspaper in which a small part.

Before I come to the argument I must remind you that back in 1908 Lord Northcliffe, who had made a fortune by buying the Times, but he could not straddle two such opposite worlds even though he acquired the assistance of that remarkable young Canadian Campbell Stuart.

Northcliffe, however, refused to be beaten. How could a newspaper be more powerful than the man who owned it, especially if the owner was a newspaper genius like himself? No one could explain it, or at any rate no one could convince Northcliffe that the Times newspaper had a personality which was more powerful than any editor or owner.

In short this newspaper was Northcliffe's one great failure—and the failure was complete. Undoubtedly it hastened his decline, his collapse and his death.

So began the return to Olympus. The Times, detached from any earthly affairs, resumed its attitude of "We are not merely a newspaper, we are a permanent record of the arts, sciences and above all—politics."

Impossible

In Printing House Square where the Times is put to press each night it is almost impossible for the editorial staff not to assume an air of superiority over other journalists who toil in the Street of Ink. For years the Times drama critic wrote an elegant epe to every first night. As for the foreign correspondents, they walked and worked with the imprint of conscious superiority. And lest we forget, the editors undoubtedly turned out a newspaper of quality and character.

Unhappily, however, there is a ghost that haunts the editorial spaces of the Times building—the ghost of the great Delane under whose editorship the Times acquired the name of "The Thunderer." To Delane words were bullets, and life was an endless battle. He supported an opposed cause with equal violence. Not for him the soft cushion of compromise. He would have died of apoplexy if he had been alive to see the Times fall into the possession of Northcliffe.

If I have dwelt upon the past with considerable length it is because what I have described is an essential background to what recently happened. The story begins with "Auntie Times," as it is sometimes called, suddenly deciding that it is not enough to criticise a minister of the Crown if he deserves it, but he must be told to go. Which brings us to the dramatic situation of the moment.

No one can complain that the Times chose a fitting time for a victim when the Editor of

The Times, no doubt after consultation with Lord Astor and high up members of the editorial staff, decided that it was time for Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to resign and make way for a stronger man.

Now if Lord Beaverbrook had come to the same decision he would have ordered his Daily Express, Sunday Express and Evening Standard editors to open fire with all their guns and never let up until victory was attained.

Politically the Beaver is such an honest ruffian that when he sets out to commit a political murder he wears an assassin's hat, dark glasses, and carries a spiked club. Not even a single detective would fail to grasp his purpose.

By contrast the Times, written by gentlemen for ladies and gentlemen, went about its self-appointed task with the utmost decorum and sensitivity. Without waiting for the resumption of Parliament after the recent Whitsun recess, it opened its main news page with double column headlines to this effect:

Prime Minister's plans for Mr Selwyn Lloyd

Easing Strain of Office

Possible transfer still several months ahead.

Even we tough Canadians can recognise gentility when we see it. Note how those headlines are careful not to suggest that Selwyn Lloyd is to be given the

London Letter

by SIR BEVERLEY BAXTER, M.P.

Indeed nothing could be further from the Editor's thoughts. All that the Times wanted to do was to prophesy that the Foreign Secretary would be given another appointment where the strain would not be so heavy.

To Be Fired

In fact the Times is so full of human kindness that it explains at length how grudging it is to be a Foreign Secretary in modern times. Did not Ernie Bevin die in harness from the unendurable strain of the Foreign Office? Did not Sir Anthony Eden collapse after his years of wrestling with foreign affairs? And is it not a fact that during Macmillan's short term at the Foreign Office he aged appreciably?

"Jeez yeh!" shouts the Times. "A Prime Minister must not ask too much from his ministerial golly slave. In Mr Selwyn Lloyd's own interests and for the sake of the country and his party, a reasonable term must be set to the carrying of the burden."

In other words the Foreign Secretary was to be fired.

New comes the final scene.

The setting passes from the Times office to the House of Commons which had just resumed after the Whitsun recess.

Macmillan has his own way of doing things. He knew that the Socialist M.P.s would find some way of dragging the Times editorial into the byplay of Question Time. And it was even so. For example there was a question on the order paper concerning the conference at Geneva, so a Socialist Front Benchers asked: "In view of the conference which was responsible for the inspired statement in the Times that Mr Selwyn Lloyd was about to resign."

"There has been no inspired statement," said Macmillan with a dry note in his voice. "But it does perhaps give me the opportunity to say that I have been reading the newspapers, as no doubt the gentleman opposite has been doing, and the Foreign Secretary and I hope to carry out our work together for a very long time to come."

There was a terrific cheer from the Tory Benches and even some cheers from the Socialists.

Then up jumped Aneurin Bevan:

"Is the Prime Minister aware," he asked, "that if statements of this sort had

been made by the Socialists we should have been accused of unpatriotically stabbing the Foreign Secretary in the back in the course of international negotiations?"

Blunder

There were cheers and counter cheers, as well as some wholesome laughter when Selwyn Lloyd walked out of the Chamber preparatory to his flight back to Geneva. On the whole both the Tories and the Socialists felt that the Times had blundered instead of weakening the Foreign Secretary's position—which was the obvious purpose of the article—it had actually strengthened Selwyn Lloyd at a critical moment in his career.

Why then did Sir William Haley, Editor of the Times, commit such a blunder? Who advised him?

Fortunately we have Randolph Churchill always with us. The political situation has only to be told and Randolph appears like a genie in a pantomime. "Who put the Editor of the Times up to it?" shouted Randolph in columns of the Evening Standard.

Having asked the question Randolph proceeded to answer it. "There are three people," he declared, "who might reasonably or even possibly be expected to aspire to the Foreign Office. They are Mr. Dawson-Damer (R.A.N.), Mr. Eden (R.A.N.), and Mr. Butler (the Home Secretary)."

But says Randolph, all three of them are much too shrewd to believe that the Editor of the Times, if he were anxious to drive Lloyd out of the Foreign Office, would make the blunder of attacking the Foreign Secretary at the very moment that he was attending the Conference at Geneva.

Therefore Randolph comes to the conclusion that someone planted the whole idea on the Times editor and that he, the Editor, fell for it.

A Mystery

Well, that is all I can tell you just now. We have left out understanding. If the Times had come out with a forthright demand for the Foreign Secretary's resignation that would have been understandable even though ineffective.

But for the Times to use the heading "Prime Minister's Plan for Mr Selwyn Lloyd" when the "plan" consisted of nothing more than arguments for the dismissal of the Foreign Secretary—then the Old Thunderer has struck a blow not at Selwyn Lloyd but at itself.

And what did it accomplish? Macmillan will never be able to dismiss the Foreign Secretary even if he wanted to do so, for the simple reason that there was the outcry that Macmillan was taking orders from Sir William Haley.

In other words Selwyn Lloyd has become an immortal protected by a shield that no arrow can pierce. The Times has carried him to the summit.

Therefore let Robert Boothby, recently promoted from the Commons to the Lords, speak the epilogue of this strange drama in the Street of Ink. Using the Sunday Dispatch as his platform he declared:

"The mystery of the Times and Mr Selwyn Lloyd remains impregnable. The attempted political assassination of the British Foreign Secretary when he was in the middle of conducting international negotiations as delicate, difficult and crucial as any that have taken place since the war was not something to be undertaken lightly."

And so say all of us.

WHILE HIS RIVAL OVERSLEPT

He crashed into history

And proved the aeroplane was not a freak

FLIGHT today is universally accepted as commonplace. A jet airliner streaks across the Atlantic in a few hours... and no one takes much notice. It happens every day.

Yet at the beginning of the century the aeroplane was considered as much of an impossible dream as the flying saucer is today.

Just 50 years ago a few hardy, determined, confident pioneers were leaving the scorn of their fellows to prove that the aeroplane had a commercial future. The Wright Brothers had proved in 1903 that it was possible for man to fly. But their efforts attracted little attention at the time, and few men had the vision to realise the possibilities of power-driven aircraft.

The 'Impossible'

But on July 25, 1908, the widespread scorn changed dramatically to universal admiration.

One man achieved the impossible: Louis Blériot, a little volatile Frenchman, crossed the English Channel from France to the white cliffs of Dover in a primitive, flimsy flying machine.

Blériot's success and the prestige which his crossing won for him must have left a bitter taste in the mouth of Hubert Latham, another Frenchman, of British extraction.

Long before Blériot's successful flight, Latham had been attempting to cross the Channel in his man-made machine. Time after time his efforts were frustrated and he ended up, machine and all, in the cold Channel water.

When Blériot announced his intentions, Latham was more determined than ever to be first man across the Channel. He might have succeeded, but for a grim jest of Fate. On the all-important morning he overslept!

Satisfied with her behaviour, he waited until sunrise—4.25 a.m.

He secured himself in the machine. The propeller whirled into brisk action and the plane, sluggish at first, careered erratically along the grassy runway.

Partly, it was Latham's own fault that he was beaten. Blériot had offered to make no attempt until they were both ready. The offer was turned down.

From Blériot's point of view the crossing was the last phase of a lifetime of planning and invention of the quaint and little-trusted flying machines.

He had superb confidence in the possibilities of flight and spent long weary years perfecting his idea of the best machine for the job—a lightweight monoplane.

His experiments were painstaking and arduous, requiring every ounce of the indomitable

patience and courage which he possessed. Everything that could go wrong did go wrong in those early years. Propellers came apart, engines stopped dramatically with pilot and machine in mid-air.

Blériot and his plane plunged into the ground, crashed on top of trees and landed in mid-river. Each time he dragged himself, unperturbed, from the wreckage, shook himself free of his shirt and tried again.

Yet this man who defied death a hundred times in his bid to beat the law of gravity was actually deterred by the thought of crossing the English Channel. One slip there, he thought, would mean a plunge to certain death.

£1,000 Prize

But the temptation proved too much. First he needed the publicity to build up a business in flying. Second he needed the cash—and a British newspaper was offering £1,000 for the first man to fly the Channel.

In addition, he was intrigued by Latham's constant failures and wanted to see for himself if his efforts would be any more successful.

So on that overcast, misty Sunday morning in 1909 Blériot was making his final preparations in the little French village of Sangatte, a few miles from Calais.

Dover, normally clearly visible, was just a vague, grey blur on the horizon, 20 miles away.

He had risen early on that morning of his historic flight, and a half-hour before sunrise his little monoplane made a short trial run.

Meanwhile, Blériot was not having an easy time. He had no compass to guide his craft—and only his own sense of direction kept him on the right course to England.

Then the winds, which for the first part of the journey had been non-existent, gradually built up in force.

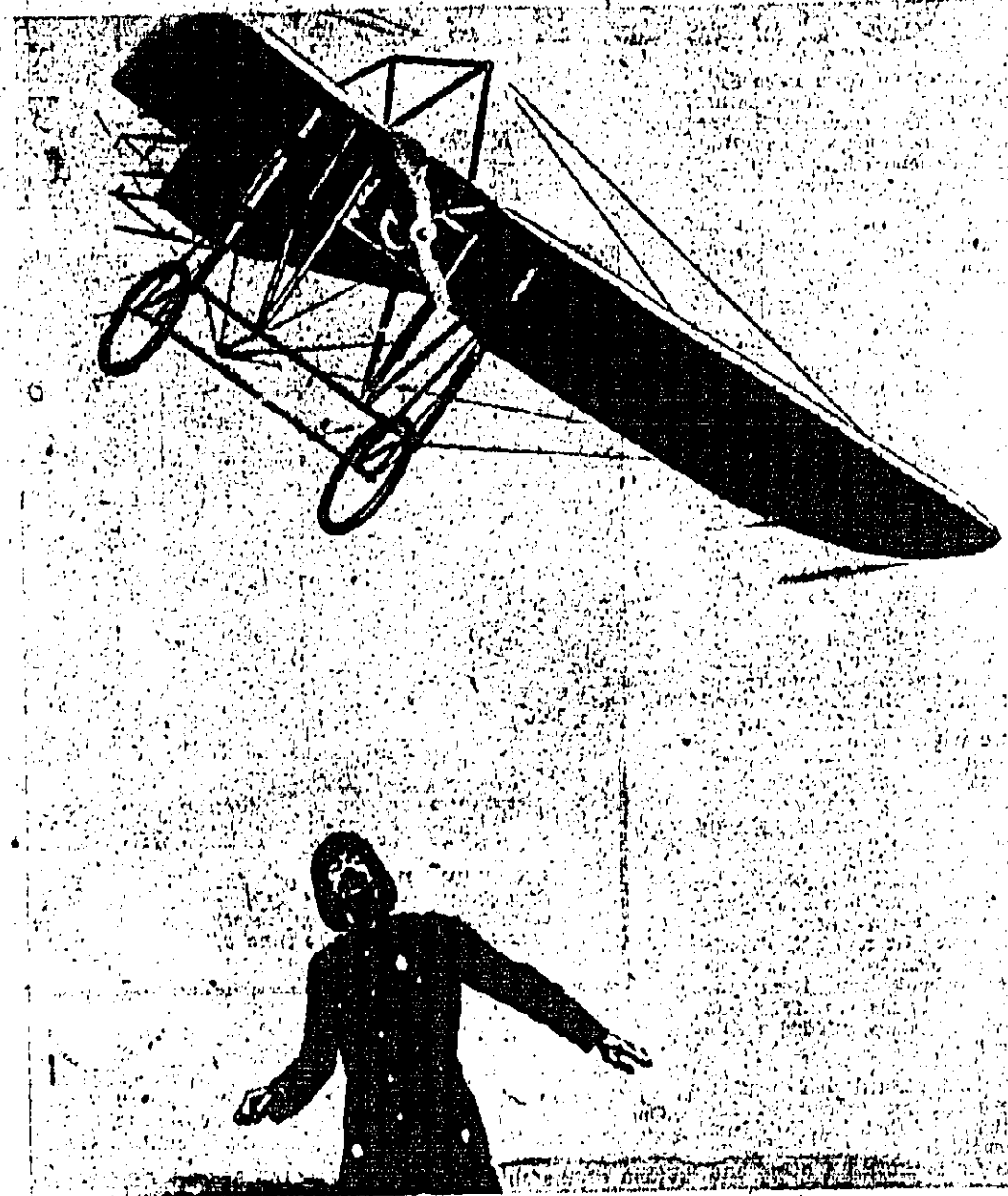
His fragile machine was tossed and buffeted like a helpless cork in mid-ocean. The plane plummeted seawards. Urgently he pumped more petrol through the engine, and she soared obediently up again.

The moment of danger was over. Jubilantly he waved to a passing destroyer, soon out of sight. Minutes later he was in welcome sight of land once more.

Newspapermen

Twenty yards... thirty... forty... fifty... then she was airborne. Blériot's attempt to cross the English Channel was under way.

News of his departure was radioed swiftly to England, and on the cliffs an excited knot of spectators craned anxiously out to sea, for the first glimpse of this aerial wonder.



But the spectators were few in number. There was little faith that Blériot would be any more successful than the cranks who had preceded him.

Even the journalists who had been posted to Dover for just such a flight were caught unawares—all sleeping in their cosy hotel rooms.

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Ecstatic Welcome

Once more, Blériot found himself digging his way out of wreckage, though the plane was not too badly damaged. This time the joy of the occasion was too great for the conqueror to worry about such minor problems.

He was greeted ecstatically by his colleague and compatriot Fontaine, who kissed him, again....

Below, the harsh stutler of French-Fuslon, on both cheeks. Then everyone wanted to congratulate him.

Again and again he had to repeat the story of his trip to the eager crowds who thronged around him, but he had little to say, his flight was so uneventful.

He was driven in state to Dover and feted. That day he was uncrowned "king" in England, in his native France, and, indeed, throughout the world. The dumpy, little middle-aged Frenchman had reached his goal. From Dover he was taken next day to London, where the multitudes flocked to greet and cheer him through the crowded streets.

The whole of England, it seemed, turned out to do honour to Blériot.

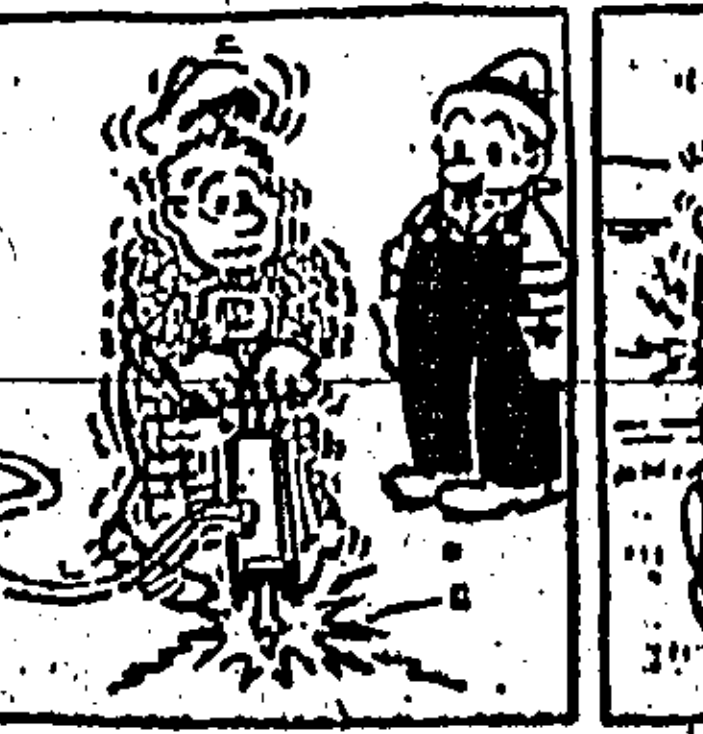
After that wonderful day Blériot did little flying—he had tried his amazing luck far enough. Not until 22 years later did he learn just how lucky his memorable crossing had been.

Blériot's flight had taken him 37 minutes. The engine he used had never run so long before—and none of its type ever ran so long again....

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